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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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HANCOCK POINT:  
Mrs. Girdwood—Cook wanted.

WINTER HARBOR:  
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SEDGWICK:  
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### SCHEDULE OF MAILES

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

In effect June 24, 1912.

MAILS RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—6.55, 11.16 a. m. (11.45 a. m. Monday only); 4.21, 6.18 p. m.

FROM EAST—12.22, 5.35 and 11.07 p. m.

MAIL CLOSERS AT POSTOFFICE

GOING WEST—11.45 a. m.; 3.45, 5 and 9 p. m.

GOING EAST—6.30 a. m.; 3.45 and 5.45 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

\*Daily, Sunday included. \*Daily, except Monday. \*Daily, except Saturday. \*Daily, except Sunday; Sunday at 6.40.

No mail dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

Mrs. Zelma Wilson is spending the week at Bar Harbor.

The knitting mill is being painted by Charles F. Fuller.

The Baptist Sunday school held a picnic at Contention cove yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Parker is chaperoning a party of girls at Contention cove.

The band concert to-morrow evening will be given on the library grounds.

Albert A. Kenney and wife, of Brewer, are guests of James L. Cook and wife.

Mrs. A. P. Wiswell is this week the guest of Miss Lena Curtis at Camden.

Miss Georgia Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Yale, in Enfield, Conn.

Mrs. C. J. Swan, of Brookline, Mass., arrived yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. F. Hill, of Westboro, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Webster.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Howard, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Jr.

Howard F. Whitecomb is spending the week with his wife at North Adams, Mass.

Miss Mary Holmes is visiting at the home of Dr. F. F. Simonton in Thompsonville, Conn.

The State board of assessors will be in session at the court-house in Ellsworth to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Edmund G. Hopkins has been drawn as a grand juror to serve at the October term of the supreme court.

Miss Georgia Goodwin, of Chester, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Isaac Jordan and wife, at Beechland.

Miss Hazle Tate, of Lawrence, Mass., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, has returned home.

Crushed rock is being laid on Water street, from the garage to Main street, as instructed by the aldermen at their last meeting.

Roscoe Sargent is serving as night officer in place of Night Officer Mitchell, who is enjoying a cruise with A. D. Stuart in the yacht Madella.

Mrs. Seth T. Campbell, of Island Falls, with daughters Clara and Madeline, is spending a week with her parents, E. K. Hopkins and wife.

The surface coating concrete is now being laid on the new sidewalk on Main street, from Oak street to the railroad. The work is nearly completed.

John W. Coughlin and Joseph Drumme, who have been employed by the Amburst Hydraulic Construction Co., at St. Fereol, Que., are home.

Howard W. Dunn, Jr., of Wrentham, Mass., who has been spending a few days in this city, his former home, returned Tuesday. Mr. Dunn is principal of the high school in Wrentham.

William G. Hill, of Portland, the well-known professional trap-shooter, who has many friends in Ellsworth, had one leg fractured in an automobile accident at Portland last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Schell, of Chipley, Fla., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. LaCordia Lord. Mrs. Schell is a daughter of the late Daniel Adams, of Ellsworth. This is her first visit here in twenty-four years.

Miss Lotie Johns, of Boston, a former valued employee in THE AMERICAN OFFICE, has been spending a week with friends in Ellsworth. She has gone to Prospect Harbor for a week before returning to Boston.

Herman S. Austin and wife, of Rumford, who have been visiting Mr. Austin's mother, Mrs. Clifford G. Royal, left Friday to visit Mrs. Austin's parents at Fort

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Fairfield; also for a week's fishing at Four Falls, N. B.

The food sale of the Congregational church, scheduled for next Friday afternoon, has been postponed for one week—to Friday, Aug. 30, when it is hoped to hold the most attractive and successful sale of the series.

New steel filing shelves, for which the county commissioners placed a contract last April, are being installed in the vault room of the registry of deeds. To add to the protection from fire, steel fire curtains have been placed in the windows. The new shelving will give increased room for books.

Frank Fitts, of Cambridge, N. Y., formerly of Ellsworth, with his daughter, Miss Emma Fitts, his sons Harry and Charles and the latter's wife, were in Ellsworth yesterday. They are on a tour of Maine in Mr. Fitts' automobile. Charles Fitts is now district foreman for the Edison Electric Co., at Santa Barbara, Cal., and this is his first visit East for several years.

Bar Harbor people very generally felt the loss of the general engineer, Porter Smith, of the Maine Central, who had been in charge of the engine room of the Maine Central boats for so many years, and had such a host of friends all around this locality. He always had a smile and a hearty greeting for everybody he knew, and he knew about everybody in the county. He was one of the most efficient and faithful men on the route, and that is saying a good deal.—Bar Harbor correspondence Bangor News.

Chief Engineer Roy J. Goodwin and about twenty of the Ellsworth firemen are guests to-day of the Rockland firemen. They made the trip to Rockland by automobile, leaving here this morning at 3 o'clock in five cars. Near Green Lake at a narrow turn in the road, before daylight, one of the cars went into the ditch and turned turtle. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured. Those in the wrecked car piled into the other automobiles and proceeded on their way. The damaged car was towed back to Ellsworth this forenoon. The damages to the car are comparatively slight.

The enjoyment of the concert at Hancock hall last Thursday evening was seriously marred for the occupants of the gallery at the left of the stage by two young women who seemed wholly devoid of the sense of common courtesy; throughout the evening they kept up an almost unbroken fire of whispering, utterly regardless of the annoyance they were causing. So unendurable was their conduct that three of their neighbors left the gallery and took seats on the floor, while nine others changed their seats to other parts of the gallery. But neither the changing of seats nor scowls phased them, and they continued their disturbance to the end. It is gratifying to be able to say that neither was an Ellsworth girl, though one is employed here; the other is a summer visitor.

An alarm for a lost child, sounded on church and fire bells, awoke Ellsworth at midnight Monday, and started out a number of searchers. Elizabeth, the nine-year-old daughter of William Nye, was the innocent cause of the alarm. She had spent the afternoon with her grandmother at the city farm, and left there after 6 o'clock to walk to her home at Grant's corner. It was a long walk for the little one, and by the time she had climbed Bridge hill, darkness had overtaken her, and she was tired and crying.

Lewis A. Joy took her into his home. She said: "Mamma won't be worried if I stay all night, for she told me I could stay with grandmother." But mamma learned by telephone that the little girl had started for home, and then the worry began, and the bells woke up about all Ellsworth, except little Elizabeth, who slept peacefully in the Joy bed.

### BLUEHILL FAIR.

Special Prizes for Automobile Parade.

A new feature at the Bluehill fair, which will take place Sept. 3, 4 and 5, will be a parade of automobiles on the second day, for which three premiums are offered—\$15, \$10 and \$5.

All owners of automobiles in Hancock county are invited to participate in this parade of decorated automobiles. The prizes are for the finest decorated car—make of car does not enter into the contest, as it is entirely a matter of decoration.

President F. P. Merrill, of the fair association, says this year's fair is to be the best ever.

Wrecked at Little Cranberry Isle.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Aug. 16 (special).—The two-masted British schooner Arizona, bound from Rockport for Plympton, N. S., in ballast, was wrecked last night at 1 o'clock at Marsh Head, Little Cranberry Isle. She will be practically a total loss.

Capt. Thibodeau was twelve miles east of Baker's Island light, and in trying to seek shelter at Southwest Harbor, lost his bearings in the rain and darkness. The patrol from Cranberry Isle life-saving station discovered the vessel's plight, and the station crew went to her assistance, as did the revenue cutter Woodbury, which happened to be in Southwest Harbor attending the wrecked steamer Norumbega. The cutter was unable to haul the Arizona off the rocks. She will be stripped.

Norumbega Floated.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Aug. 20 (special).—The steamer Norumbega, which has been on the ledge at Clark's point since Aug. 12, was floated to-day by the Scott Wrecking Co., at high water.

The steam tugs Orion and Confidence easily hauled the Norumbega off the ledge when everything was in readiness. The steamer does not appear to be badly damaged.

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### HENRY E. DAVIS DEAD.

Ex-Mayor of Ellsworth and Prominent Business Man.

Henry E. Davis, one of Ellsworth's best-known business men and an ex-mayor of the city, died Monday evening, after an illness of only a few days.

Henry E. Davis was born in Surry March 5, 1859. Two years later his father, the late James W. Davis, was appointed register of deeds for Hancock county, and moved to Ellsworth with his family. This city had been the home of Mr. Davis ever since.

As a young man he entered the carriage factory of his father, and learned the business from the ground floor up. In 1880, with his brother, W. H. Davis, he purchased the business, and it was continued under the firm name of W. H. & H. E. Davis. A branch factory was established at Bar Harbor.

In 1889 the partnership was dissolved, Henry taking the business here and his brother the Bar Harbor business.

Mr. Davis was beyond question one of the ablest business men in Ellsworth. He developed the business to large proportions, largely through the great success of the Davis buckboard, designed by him and now known the country over.

In 1897 Mr. Davis was elected mayor of Ellsworth. He gave the city one of the most business-like administrations it has ever known. Serving in the dual capacity of mayor and street commissioner, accepting the latter office without pay, Mr. Davis inaugurated the era of better roads and sidewalks in Ellsworth. It was under his administration that the first concrete sidewalks were laid on Main street, and new impetus given to the building of crushed-rock roads.

Mr. Davis was prominent in lodge circles, being a commandery Mason and Shriner, a member of Lejok Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Donagha Lodge, K. of P. He was a most companionable man, a rare raconteur, with an appreciation of humor that was contagious.

Mr. Davis leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. J. A. Bryant, of Sharon, Mass., and Mrs. Franklin E. Gregory, of Phillips Beach, Mass. He is survived by two brothers—Dr. Frederick A. Davis, of Boston, and W. Howard Davis, of Bar Harbor, and one sister—Mrs. Abby Partridge, of Boston.

The funeral, private, will be held at the home to-morrow forenoon.

### COLSON'S BODY FOUND.

Drowned in Green Lake Nine Months Ago.

The body of Arthur E. Colson, of Ellsworth Falls, who was drowned in Green lake on November 22 last, together with Sheriff Webster, Deputy Sheriff Finn and Joseph Clough, was found Monday afternoon.

The body was found partly submerged on the western shore in Northeast cove, near what is known as the carrying-place, above Camp Comfort. Ralph M. Holmes, who discovered the body, went to the fish hatchery and telephoned to Coroner Harry C. Austin.

Mr. Austin went to the head of the lake on the afternoon train, and with Capt. Horace F. Lord went to the spot as described by Mr. Holmes, and recovered the body.

Coroner Austin deemed no inquest necessary. The body was brought to Ellsworth and interred at Juniper cemetery yesterday.

"The Burglar" To-Night.

The advance sale of seats for "The Burglar", to be presented to-night at Hancock hall, assures a good house. John J. Farrell as "the Burglar" and Fred E. Cooke, as "John Hamilton" will be supported by a strong amateur cast. The rehearsals give assurance of a fine presentation of this always popular play.

The full cast of characters is as follows: William Lewis, the burglar....John J. Farrell  
Paul Benton, an editor.....William Flanagan  
Ned Bainbridge, lawyer.....F. J. Dunleavy  
John Hamilton, retired merchant, Fred E. Cooke  
James, a servant.....Clement Shriner  
Alice, Mrs. Lewis.....Mrs. Harry L. Crabtree  
Fannie, Mrs. Lewis' younger sister, Hazel Giles  
Mamie Bainbridge, Ned's sister, Christina Doyle  
Editha.....Ellen Doyle  
Martha.....Winifred Doyle

There will be no dance after the play, as unofficially reported.

### COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Hancock hall—"The Burglar," by John J. Farrell, Fred E. Cooke and local cast. Tickets, 35 and 50 cents, now on sale at Reliable Clothing Co. store.

Thursday evening, Aug. 22, at Society hall—Dance.

Thursday, Aug. 22, 9 a. m., at county court house—State board of assessors.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 27 and 28, at Hancock hall—"A Day at the Ranch," by the Rodenbaughs, of Boston, for benefit of Congregational society.

Friday, Aug. 30, at high school building, beginning at 8 a. m.—Examination for State teachers' certificates and entrance to normal schools.

FAIR DATES.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Aug. 20, 21 and 22—Bar Harbor horse show.

August 27, 28, 29, 30—Eastern Maine State fair, Bangor.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5—Bluehill fair.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10 and 11—Annual fair North Ellsworth farmers' club.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12—Eden fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 18—Highland grange fair, North Penobscot.

Sept. 17, 18, 19—Cherryfield fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Narramissic grange fair, Oland.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25—Amherst fair.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Thursday, Aug. 22—Clark family at home of Asenath Springer, West Franklin.

Friday, Aug. 23—Butler family at home of Guy Butler, Eastbrook.

Saturday, Aug. 24—Wilbur family at home of Charles H. Wilbur, Eastbrook.

Wednesday, Aug. 28—Fullerton family at Bayside grange hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 28—Hooper family at Camp Spierlicie, Georges pond, Franklin.

Saturday, Sept. 7—Tracy family at Gouldsboro point.

Advertisements.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic for the Week

Beginning Aug. 25, 1912.

Topic.—Missionary progress in South America and the islands.—Acts xvi, 12-34.

Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

South America was settled by the Latin races and, like them, has, from the time of European settlements, been largely Roman Catholic. But the type of Christianity to be found in the countries of South America is far from satisfactory. It has produced a life that is far below the standard set up by Christ. Grosses immorality is everywhere prevalent. Superstitions more ignoble than those found among heathen nations abound. Great ignorance exists and implacable hatred to Protestant missionaries which has caused them to undergo great hardships and bitter persecution. Missionary heroism is often portrayed, and few missionaries in more distant lands have been called upon to suffer greater personal afflictions. But these discouragements have not halted the work. Marked progress is being made, especially in Brazil, Colombia and Chile.

Brazil is the largest and most thickly populated of all South American countries. The people are separated from those of other states by distinct racial and linguistic peculiarities. The area of Brazil is over 3,000,000 square miles and the population more than 20,000,000. It has the largest negro population of any state in South America. One-third of the population is white, one-fourth negro, one-half is mixed blood—white, Indian and negro—and the remainder Indian. The problems of such a population are many and varied, yet they are being solved by the devoted and consecrated missionaries who labor among them. "Missions in Brazil have recently been greatly re-enforced. New opportunities have opened up on every side, and the life and work of recent years have been eventful. There has been a wonderful advance along all lines."

In Colombia and Chile, as also in Brazil, evangelism and education have been especially emphasized. The Colombia mission has doubled its missionary staff, and the work feels the thrill of a new hope and purpose. One of the most encouraging features of the work in Chile is the spirit of evangelism among the churches. A large number of volunteer workers are ever ready to do their part with enthusiasm in the spread of the gospel among their fellow countrymen. Many pastors have classes in Biblical instruction to prepare these workers for faithful and efficient service.

The principal Protestant denominations at work in South America are the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and Congregationalists. While the missionaries honor the distinctive features of their respective denominations, yet they work together in true Christian fellowship and, above all, strive to spread the simple gospel and to lead men to Christ.

Missionary work in the islands of the Pacific has been most successful. Hawaii, the Philippines and the New Hebrides are practically Christian. Such cannibal islands as the New Hebrides, the scene of the wonderful labors of John G. Paton, have become examples to more distinctive Christian lands. In New Guinea great difficulties have made great progress impossible, but in the Philippines remarkable advancement is being made.

South America and the islands of the Pacific are more and more occupying a more important place in the world's history. The industrial life of South America is making rapid strides. Closer political and business relations with the United States are inevitable. The opening of the Panama canal will enhance their importance and power. The church must be awake to its opportunities and be prepared to enter every door that is opened. At such a time especially South America needs our sympathy, our prayers, our gifts.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. cxxxv, 15-21; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; 111, 7; Nah. 1, 15; Matt. x, 1-8, 16-28; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts i, 9; Rom. x, 12-15; Rev. xxii, 17.

In India.

The 150 societies with their 6,500 members in the Telugu area of the south India union recently held the first Telugu Christian Endeavor convention at Ramapatnam. This is the first convention held for all the Telugu and only for Telugu. The speaking was conducted almost entirely in the native tongue.

The 300 delegates traveled an aggregate of 19,000 miles to reach the convention city. Some came ten miles, some 400 miles. Two distance prizes were offered, writes Henry Hulsinga, one for the society farthest away that sent delegates and another for the society that scored the largest mileage by multiplying the number of miles by the number of delegates. A society at Kurnool captured both prizes. One delegate who traveled 390 miles never had been in a train before.

One society of 120 members came in a body to the convention.

In Ireland.

One result of the Chapman meetings in Belfast, Ireland, is the formation of a society in the Balmoral Industrial school. One hundred and fifty boys have expressed a desire to become members. The boys conduct the meetings themselves, and the time is too short for the number that wish to take part.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—its for the mutual benefit, and also to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public service. A purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications and success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

SHUT-IN.

'Twas a quaint old corner cupboard  
My friend unlocked one day,  
Where the choicest bits of china  
Were safely laid away;  
And I wondered such things of beauty  
Were hidden thus from sight,  
Things that were surely made  
For use and not for delight.

But she said: "They are all too precious.  
Too fragile for daily use,  
Too fragile for careless touches,  
Too frail for the least abuse;  
We can keep them here in safety,  
Shut in from dust and dirt,  
Shut in from meddling fingers,  
From aught that can harm or hurt."

"But when on some festive day  
We bring out the brightest best,  
Then we carefully take them away  
And place them among the rest;  
And their beauty shines so bright  
It certainly does atone  
For all the many days  
They are shut in here, alone."

Then I thought of the darkened rooms,  
Where so many are shut away  
From the pleasures and joys of earth,  
And the cheerful light of day.  
The Master may think them too precious  
For the crowded walks of life,  
So he keeps them safely hidden  
From its troubles and its strife.

But when at the feast to come  
He gathers his jewels bright,  
He'll place them, honored of all,  
Where they'll shine in His glorious light.  
Their names he will proudly own,  
For they're given to His heart so dear,  
Is it surely not proof of His love,  
His keeping them "shut in" here?

—Selected by Aunt Emma.

Dear M. B. Friends:  
I am going to have a little informal chat with you this week. Some way it seems as though the M. B.'s had been all about me the past few days, I have seen and heard from so many.

H. O. B. has returned from Massachusetts, and we hope this year to have her with us at the re-union. We are sorry to hear that Jennie is very poorly. Two years ago, when we gladly welcomed her at Dell's, she was in poor health. A friend wrote Dell that Jennie is now at her daughter's in Bar Harbor. She sends her love to all the M. B.'s.

I enjoyed a nice visit from Idora last week. Calls also from Dell are pleasantly remembered. She saw Sadie, who has been ill or poorly for months.

I hope "An Old Subscriber" will not discontinue THE AMERICAN because the M. B. column isn't run entirely to his or her satisfaction. Let me see; has this same subscriber sent letters or clippings to add to the interest of the column?

Now Aunt Emma comes with her words of good cheer:

WEST FRANKLIN, Aug. 15, 1912.

Dear Friends of the M. B. C.:  
Do not think by my long silence that I have forgotten you all. Oh! no; far from it. I thought I would send a line to let you know how your good letters and poems have helped me in some of the trying times. There seems to be a special message for each one and especially the invalids. And do you realize that there have been a great many among us in the last year? I do hope all are very much improved by this time. I went out yesterday afternoon and made two calls, so feel quite encouraged.

I expect all are planning for the reunion. I only wish I could be with you, but my mind will surely be there on that day, and hope the number will be larger than ever before, and the day will be perfect. I am sending a special poem for our "shut-ins". It was so nice I felt I wanted every one to read it, as I know it will help them on their way.

Will now leave you, with love and best wishes to all. AUNT EMMA.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:  
I have promised myself many times the past month or two that the next week I would write something for the M. B. C. I have decided that I do not keep promises to myself very well.

Some weeks Aunt Madge has more than her share of the work to do. I am inclined to think that she is too indulgent to her nieces. Perhaps if she should scold them a little occasionally they might do better. I was very glad to see a letter from "Janet" once more. I was much disappointed not to see her at the W. C. T. U. convention. I hoped that I might be able to go.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret Sanster came to me first through the M. B. C. To me it was a personal loss, for I have always read her writings with pleasure, and especially "her page" in the Christian Herald. I was always sure to find something interesting and helpful there.

One of her poems, "Our Own", was sent by B. E. S. for the column a few weeks ago. I think it one of the dearest little poems that was ever written, and it will doubtless be read and appreciated by generations to come as much as it is by us now.

I have often thought that I would like to have some of the choicest of the many beautiful poems which have been selected for the M. B. C. collected together and published in book form. It seems to me that it would make a most acceptable gift-book for Christmas or any other anniversary. What do Aunt Madge and the sisters think about it? I am very glad that Dell is president of the Hancock county W. C. T. U., for there are battles yet to be fought for the temperance cause, and we need courageous leaders.

I should enjoy meeting with you all at the reunion, but do not expect to be there. I

hope that those who do go will have a most delightful time.

I found a recipe in a paper for a new-fashioned apple pie. Have tried it and like it, and will pass it along, hoping that someone may like it for a change.

APPLE PIE WITHOUT APPLES.—When you want an apple pie and do not have any apples, try the following and see if you can tell the difference. Crush some Boston crackers, pour upon them one cup of cold water, add one cup of white sugar, juice and pulp of one lemon and a little nutmeg; bake between two crusts. I think a little butter or salt improves it. ALEXIA.

Yes, Alexia, we certainly have had some choice bits of poetry in the column in all the years past, and I have many now on hand from which to choose, but new ones are always welcome, even as your letters are received with pleasure.

Will the Bluehill mutuals, who plan to attend the reunion at Dell's Aug. 29, please let Aunt Madge know by Monday night previous, so that arrangements can be made in regard to conveyance?

GOLDEN THOUGHT.

Simplicity.—The greatest truths are the simplest and so are the greatest men.—J. C. and A. W. Hale.

SEA COAST MISSIONS.

Origin and Growth of this Work in Maine.

[By Rev. H. W. Collins, of Deer Isle.]

In these days of modern and efficient methods, when the gospel car and motor boat have superseded the old snail-going primitive days of missionary endeavor, it is worth while to study the development in coast missions, not the least of which is the good work being accomplished in providing religious privileges to the light-house and remote settlements from Quoddy Head to Kittery Point.

The self-sacrifice and consecration of the noble men who founded and developed the Maine sea coast missions is again brought to our attention by the death of Capt. George W. Lane, of Malden, Mass., which occurred at his summer home on Sebasco island, Portland, July 26, at the age of seventy-seven years.

After serving four years in the navy during the Civil war, this man of vision, and one of the choicest spirits among men, conceived the idea of patrolling the coast and carrying the gospel message to places deprived of such privileges. Mr. Lane had recently experienced conversion and was filled with the desire to help his fellow men.

This inspiring genius of this branch of mission work began his labors in May, 1880, using for the purpose a twenty-foot sailing sloop. His first services were rendered gratis, but later friends of the effort recommended him to the American Sunday School Union, and under the auspices of that society he served upwards of ten years, establishing his missions at Friendship, Muscongus Island, Little Deer Isle, Outer Long Island and other points, thus doing a constructive work to be developed into churches.

About the year 1890 Capt. Lane was transferred to the Congregational Sunday School Publishing society, continuing his itinerary to the coast settlements until the year 1900, when, through ill health, he was forced to retire from active labors.

To Capt. Lane we owe the inspiration of the present Maine sea coast missionary work. The people of Outer Long Island petitioned the Maine Missionary society for a preacher to supply them, and the society responded by sending Alexander P. McDonald, then a student at Bangor theological seminary. Mr. McDonald, during his pastorate at Outer Long Island, was led to take up the coast work and thus continue the missions Capt. Lane had organized, employing a motor boat for his journeys. Mr. McDonald's consecrated labors in this good cause are well known to the people of Maine, and to him belongs the credit of developing this work.

At the present time a well-equipped yacht about seventy feet in length, with motor power, is used by Missionary McDonald. Capt. Lane, to whose genius we owe the inception of this grand enterprise, spent much time during the years of his retirement from active work, in mission work among the islands of Casco bay.

Simple, impressive funeral services were held at his summer cottage on Sebasco island, where 200 friends gathered out of respect to this friend of the people. The remains were taken to Deer Isle for interment. Capt. Lane is survived by his wife—Mrs. Lucy A. Lane, and two daughters—Flora, wife of Emory C. Noyes, of Detroit, and Miss Cora Lane.

Men of the type of Capt. Lane, who blaze the way for better conditions of living, though their work be forgotten, yet, being dead, are still speaking. They serve well their generation, and their works do follow them.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

William L. Miles has gone to Calais, to visit his son Fred.

William Merchant, of Eastbrook, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Ona Ford and children, of Marlboro, visited Mrs. G. L. Stewart last week.

Charles Graves, wife and son Kermit, of Brewer, are visiting Mrs. Graves' parents, John N. Marshall and wife.

Miss Adella Clark had for guests last week her brother, Rev. William Clark, of Augusta, and her nephew, George Putman, of New London, Conn.

Aug. 19. M. CRUMBS.

Advertisements.

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Among the Strangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Friday, Aug. 23.—Field day meeting of Hancock Pomona grange at Bluehill mineral spring.

Thursday, Aug. 29.—Meeting of Hancock Pomona with Rainbow at North Brooksville.

HANCOCK POMONA FIELD DAY.

The annual field day of Hancock Pomona grange will be held at Bluehill mineral spring Friday, Aug. 23. The address of welcome will be by Miss Edith Caudage. State officers and speakers will be present. Bunko-pot band will furnish music. Picnic dinners will be in order; coffee will be for sale on the ground. The public, as well as grangers, is invited.

SCHOODIC, 430, FRANKLIN.

Schoodic grange, No. 430, Franklin, held a regular meeting in the town hall Aug. 15, with twenty members and five visitors present. After business, a recess was called. It was children's night, and twenty-five children rendered a pleasing program of recitations and a dialogue. Refreshments were served.

NICOLIN, 389, NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Nicolin grange met Aug. 17, with fair attendance. One proposal for membership was received. The final plans were made for entertaining Pomona grange, Sept. 7. It was voted to hold a bazaar some time in October, the date to be announced later. The committee that has made the previous bazaar a success was re-appointed, which assures a successful bazaar for 1912. Much business coming before the meeting, the lecturer presented only a short program.

The grange will hold a public sociable at its hall Saturday evening, Aug. 31. Cake and ice-cream will be for sale.

HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH. Harvest Home grange Saturday evening held its first meeting since July 6. Quite a lot of business came before the meeting. In the absence of the steward and assistant steward, new ones were elected and installed. One application was received. At the next meeting the first two degrees will be given three candidates. Arrangements are being made for Pomona meeting Sept. 21. The program was read for the next meeting. Twenty-two members were present.

MARIASVILLE, 441.

Mariasville grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, with the usual attendance. The literary program was well rendered. Question: "Which is the most injury to the health, poor cooking or tobacco?" was well discussed. Next Saturday evening, Aug. 24, there will be an auction sale and a harvest supper. All are requested to bring food.

HIGHLAND, 364, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange met in regular session Aug. 16, with eighty-six present including visitors from Halcyon, Alamoosook, Penobscot, Rainbow and Castine granges. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon two candidates. Program: Singing, W. O. and Alice Allen; readings, Alice Leach, E. E. Gross, Malcolm Leach and Leon Leach; remarks by John Farnham, of Alamoosook grange, and William Wescott, of Halcyon grange. Supper was served.

RAINBOW, 233, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

August 16 a small number gathered at the hall, but on account of the shower, a short session was held. One application was received and three balloted on. There will be degree work at the next meeting. Plans are being made for the county grange meeting here Aug. 29.

ALAMOOSOOK, 409, EAST ORLAND.

Alamoosook grange held a regular meeting Saturday evening, with an attendance of forty-one. Two were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Ice-cream and cake were served.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Lottie Parker is the guest of Doris Nevin.

Mae Conary, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

Stephen Chatto and wife are visiting their children here and at Seville.

Mrs. A. R. Conary, with daughter Etta and son Wiley, went to Millinocket Friday to attend the wedding of her son Wilfred and Miss Butters.

Aug. 12. CRUMBS.

Wilfred Conary and wife have returned home.

Mrs. William Waters is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Gray.

Capt. Kane has discharged another load of lumber for the Davidsons.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter, of Cleveland, O., are with W. J. Rich for a short visit.

Mrs. Abbie Merrill, of Camden, was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Will Duffee.

Aug. 19. CRUMBS.

COUNTY NEWS.

SUNSET.

Mrs. Henry Cole has been visiting relatives in Bangor.

J. F. Robbins has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. T. Small.

Mrs. Albert Sellers and family arrived home from Boston Sunday.

The Sunset sewing circle held its annual fair Aug. 14, afternoon and evening, in the library building. Fancy and useful articles, ice-cream, cake, sandwiches, tea and coffee were sold.

Those registered at the Howard farm are George Alexander and wife, of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. and Miss O. Shangnessy, of Ossining, N. Y.; Mrs. A. M. Chesney and son, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. E. S. Almy and daughter Miss Alice, Miss Eleanor Gibson, Miss Grace Gauss, Mrs. Parker and Master Dukeheart Chesney, of Salem, Mass.

Aug. 12. SADIE.

The M. W. B. society fair and spinning bee Aug. 8 netted \$188.

Dudley Sellers is building a bungalow for Mrs. William Sellers.

Lewis Ozier and family, of Camden, are visiting at Greeley Small's.

Archibald Barbour is moving his family into Capt. L. B. Cole's house.

W. A. Johnson and wife, of Cliftondale, Mass., are at Mrs. Eliza Sylvester's.

Chester A. Birnie, of Quincy, Mass., is at the old homestead for the season.

The Sunset people are erecting several buildings to accommodate summer visitors.

H. F. McCormick and wife, of Boston, are spending their vacation at the old homestead.

Dr. A. M. Small's son Florian and daughter Vivian of Freedom, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lottie Annis Howe and Mamie Annis, of Chicago, are at Charles Annis' for the season.

Elmer B. Eaton, employed by I. A. Finley, plumber, at Allston, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Courtney Eaton and wife.

Mrs. A. T. Small has been the guest of her son at Deer Isle the past week. While there her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Easton, of Camden, visited them.

C. F. Schroeder and wife have opened "The Thistle" for the remainder of the season. They were accompanied by John Thomas and Alfred Burns, of Faneuil, Mass.

Aug. 19. SADIE.

HULL'S COVE.

Miss Helen King, of Nicolin, visited at W. T. Chandler's last week.

Mrs. Bertha West, of Lagrange, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Alma Brewer.

Lloyd White and family and Lilla McKee are visiting relatives in Franklin.

Mrs. Cora Hopkins and Miss Gladys Hopkins, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Susan Norwell's.

Mrs. Delia Hayes and daughter Marie are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lena Hamor.

Mrs. Lucy Viles and little daughter returned to their home in Madison last Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with her parents here.

Bishop Lawrence, of the diocese of Massachusetts, gave the address at the Church of Our Father last Sunday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. William Osborne Baker, of Haverhill, Mass.

The Bar Harbor band boys gave a concert here last Tuesday evening in front of the engine house. The firemen entertained them after the concert with a steamed-clam supper.

The Busy Bees gave their annual fair and sale in Kelley's hall last Friday afternoon and evening. A social dance was enjoyed in the evening. Proceeds, about \$140.

Aug. 19. ANNE.

ISLESFORD.

Charles Alley has gone to Bangor, where he is employed.

Mr. Norton expects to move his family home to Indian River this week.

Frank Bunker and Verner Gilley are framing a dwelling for Frank Stanley.

Mrs. Grace Hadlock and son Russell have been visiting the past week at Cranberry Isles.

Mrs. Betsey Young spent a few days last week at Seal Harbor with her niece, Mrs. Charles Clement.

Master Harold Phippen fell from the piazza Sunday, Aug. 11, and broke his leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Maud Stanley, Capt. Franklin Stanley, Mrs. Ida Bryant and Mrs. Inez Phippen were in Bar Harbor last week.

Mrs. Agnes Phippen and daughter Fannie, and Mrs. Nellie Spurling and daughter Marion went to Bangor Friday, returning Saturday.

Miss Buckley, of Brighton, Mass., is boarding with Mrs. William Black for two weeks. Miss Buckley is one of the editors of the Congregationalist.

J. C. Sprague is blasting a well for Mr. Sawtelle, of Bangor. Mr. Sawtelle has recently purchased what is called the Head, and soon will build a summer cottage there.

Aug. 19. S.

CASTINE.

Dr. E. E. Philbrook is spending several weeks in Boston.

Miss Lucy Freeman, of Milbridge, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Rea.

Mrs. John F. Locke, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Lucy Gay.

Bernice W. Allen, of Sedgewick, is spending a week with her aunt, Miss Josephine West.

Mrs. George C. Libbey and son Forrest, of Lowell, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Florence Eastman, of Portland, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with her uncle, Washington Perkins.

Aug. 19. G.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.	
Butter.	
Creamery per lb.	35.00
Dairy.	35.00
Eggs.	
Fresh laid, per doz.	22
Poultry.	
Fowl.	14.00
Best loose, per ton.	14.00
Haled.	15.00
Loose.	10.00
Haled.	15

Vegetables.	
New potatoes, pk.	35
Lettuce, head.	10
String beans.	10
Bunch beans.	10
Green peas, pk.	10
Cucumbers.	10
Green corn, doz.	10
Onions, b.	10
Sweet potatoes, b.	10

Groceries.	
Coffee—per lb.	06.00
Rice.	06.00
Wheat.	06.00
Barley.	06.00
Oats.	06.00
Flour.	06.00
Sugar.	06.00
Tea.	06.00
Spices.	06.00
Butter.	06.00
Eggs.	06.00
Poultry.	06.00
Fowl.	06.00
Beef.	06.00
Lamb.	06.00
Pork.	06.00
Bacon.	06.00
Salt.	06.00
Lard.	06.00

Meats and Provisions.	
Beef.	06.00
Lamb.	06.00
Pork.	06.00
Bacon.	06.00
Salt.	06.00
Lard.	06.00



## PETROLEUM IN MAINE.

## TRACES OF OIL IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

BANGOR MAN WRITES AS TO POSSIBILITY OF OIL HERE IN PAYING QUANTITY.

[From the Bangor Commercial.]

A home opposition to the Standard Oil company—some people say so, and there is a large majority who pooh-pooh at such a proposition. For several years rumors of oil being found in Aurora have been common. Small vials of a dark-colored oil with a disagreeable odor have been exhibited in Bangor by different parties claiming Great Pond and the town of Aurora as being the location from which it came. While there has been more or less mystery connected with these reports, the writer, on December 27, 1909, wrote to Frank E. Mace, of Great Pond, concerning these reports. The following is a copy of his reply:

GREAT POND, ME. Jan. 15, 1909.

Mr. Cyrus F. Stackpole, Bangor, Me.: Your letter of December 27, 1909, at hand, making inquiries in regard to oil in the town of Aurora. There is more or less oil in different tracts of land in Aurora, as the springs and brooks are covered with a scum at some times of the year, but I don't know how much the percentage is.

Any information I can give you will be cheerfully given.

Yours very truly,

FRANK E. MACE.

It would seem by Mr. Mace's letter that an investigation was invited and that he would have no trouble in showing the goods. Herbert A. Wentworth, night ticket agent at the Union station, Bangor, in 1910, informed me a short time ago that he had located the place where oil is to be found; that Mr. Cunard, a carpenter and builder of Bangor, who had made numerous trips to Aurora, was soon to go with him; he had seen the oil and it was surely petroleum. Al. Bachelder, at that time with the Fairbanks Hardware Co., has a sample of this oil given him by Aurora people. Even the farmers of that section claim that at certain times the smell of petroleum oil is very pronounced.

## CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR OIL.

Now let us consider the conditions favorable for petroleum deposits in all countries as shown by our leading geologists, and see if we have any formations or indications like those found in Aurora or vicinity to warrant any investigations meaning an investment of several hundred or possibly thousand dollars.

A smell of oil by the farmers or a bottle of oil purporting to come from this district does not absolutely denote that paying "oil zones" can be reached. Our best authorities claim that while the presence of oil under ground can be proven by drilling, certain indications favor the accumulation of petroleum.

Oil is found in large quantities in stratified or sedimentary rock such as sandstone, shale and limestone. Some districts are rich in fossils and organic matter, such as the remains of fish, crustaceans, seaweed and diatoms. Diatoms are microscopic plants in some water, large beds of infusorial earth or diatomaceous earth being made up of hard siliceous skeletons or cases. Foraminifera, are minute salt water animals which build cells of lime and have contributed largely to the formation of limestone.

Bitumen may also be found in this strata. The larger the thickness and the more abundant the organic remains, the larger may have been their possibility as sources of oil. Bituminous matter is being widely distributed, while accumulations of petroleum are relatively rare, and fossils may abound in regions where oil does not occur. The same might apply to coal.

The character and position of the strata must always be taken into account, for even though the original sources were more than adequate, oil can accumulate only where the conditions are favorable; evidently, there must be porous beds to act as reservoirs, impervious barriers to confine the oil and cause for the migration of the oil from its source. The porous beds must consist of such material as sand, gravel, sandstone, certain limestone and zones of fractured rock, while wet shale, clay and fine-grained sand and sandstone saturated with water are probably among the most effective barriers against the passage of petroleum. Owing to the movements of the earth's crust, folds are common in strata, and these folds may either be in the form of arches, when they are known as anticlines, or they may occur as troughs, or synclines. Rocks may be dry or full of water, and petroleum, being lighter than water, naturally accumulates above the water in the same strata.

Consequently, where rocks are oversaturated with water, the oil, if present, will be found in the anticlines, or in the level portions of the strata. In dry rocks, on the other hand, the oil may be at or near the bottom of the synclines or in beds which do not slope sufficiently to overcome friction, while in porous rocks partly filled with water the oil is apt to accumulate just above the water, particularly in level parts of the strata.

Among the surface indications of petroleum are oil springs and seepages, asphalt deposits, gas jets and outcroppings

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of bituminous strata, while in some places burnt shale occurs.

The soils of the carboniferous formations are usually poor when the sandstone—or shale—forms the surface rocks, but when the mountain limestone of the sub-carboniferous age is at the surface, soils of remarkable properties are the result, their grazing qualities being unequalled. The renowned bluegrass of Kentucky supplies the best evidence of the fact.

## CONDITIONS IN AURORA.

Now let us see what we have to offer for indications in Aurora and vicinity. North and northeast of Aurora, in the town of Greenfield and townships No. 39 and 40, are found beds of argillaceous shale, tilted and bent in all shapes, impregnated more or less with large and small amounts of carbon. Some have claimed that this shale contained more or less oil. At all events, I have seen it burned by the use of a forced draft.

No sandstone, but occasionally a conglomerate—commonly called pudding stone—is found.

A few fossils of a fern nature are found in this location, sand and gravel in abundance, and in one section a blue-black slate. East of Aurora, No. 29, and south-east in the town of Beddington are found large deposits of infusorial earth, while here and there in the hillsides, more or less limerock of a mountain variety. It has been said by some that salt springs have been found on the southern boundary of 29. Mr. Haines, now of Aroostook county, once a stage-driver on the old airline stage, operated from Bangor to Calais, claims that on the eastern end of the horseback—so called—he found a salt spring.

Large beds of gravel and sand of a dark-colored nature are found in abundance, and further east and southeast are found tableland districts, apparently once lakes or ponds. The soil is of a sandy, loamy nature, underlaid with gravel and clay.

The finding of petroleum oil in paying quantities in any section of our domain would mean much to the people of this State—a healthy home opposition to the Standard Oil company, which has a capitalization of 110,000,000, paying 40 per cent. dividends, as a factor in our future welfare.

Maine has a State mining bureau, object and purpose not appreciated or understood by our Maine people. The State geological commission has been abandoned for reasons best known to Gov. Plaisted. Our people are not mining people, unless in a case where "distance lends enchantment" and fabulous profits are promised.

Our banking laws are not adapted to the development and promulgation of our many mineral deposits of merit; the same applies to our grazing and agricultural possibilities.

When our bankers realize the importance of fostering our mineral and agricultural possibilities now dormant, there will be a change, the wheels of progress will start, our mineral deposits will have a value. Over one million acres of farming and grazing lands will be peopled with a new people; new cities and towns will be established; then, and not until then will Maine become a producer instead of a consumer.

## WEST TREMONT.

John Nyce has sold his house and is living at Bernard at present.

F. W. Lunt and wife took a trip to Rockland last week in their automobile.

Mrs. Grace Jones and family, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Retha Pierce.

C. A. Rideout and family, of Arlington, Mass., who spent a couple of weeks with their uncle, George W. Lunt and family, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Rumill and little son Edwin, of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her husband's parents, L. W. Rumill and wife.

Jason Kane and wife have returned to their duties at the Parental school in West Roxbury, Mass., after a fortnight's stay with Mrs. Kane's mother, Mrs. Eliza Rumill.

Mrs. R. M. Simonds and son Ralph, of Arlington, Mass., are spending a month with Mrs. Simonds' parents, George W. Lunt and wife. Mr. Simonds accompanied them here, remaining over one Sunday.

Aug. 12. THELMA.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt is still at Southwest Harbor with her son, R. H. Lunt.

Dr. George Dix and wife, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Dr. Dix's sister, Mrs. Sadie Eye.

W. A. Clark, Jr., spent Sunday with his family. His mother, Mrs. Z. S. Clark, is in very poor health.

Miss Edna S. Lunt and brother Rodney, of South Portland, are spending a few weeks with their uncle, W. A. Clark and family.

Mrs. Edwin Rumill and son Edwin, who have been visiting her husband's parents, L. W. Rumill and wife, returned home to Boston Tuesday.

Aug. 19. THELMA.

## NORTH ORLAND.

Many from this place attended the Gray reunion at Dedham Saturday.

Alton Grindle, of Portland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Gray.

Miss Edwards, of Massachusetts, is visiting Mrs. Bertelle Ginn.

Frank Bennett has gone to Holden to work for David Brown.

Roy Trundy returned from Boston last week, and has now gone to Lagrange.

Frank Trundy, who is working in Orrington, was home for a few days recently.

Mrs. Nancy Dodge, of Long Pond, was the guest of Mrs. B. S. Johnson last week. George Spencer, wife and son Gorham, of Veazie, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Spencer's old home here.

Robert Harper has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to his work at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Hattie Hussey and daughter, Mrs. Lunette Beaton, of Augusta, formerly of this place, are expected to arrive to-day, to visit Mrs. Hussey's sister, Mrs. Ruby Gibbons.

Aug. 19. L.

## DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

Interesting Statistics Compiled by the Lewiston Journal

[From the Lewiston Journal, Aug. 10.]

It will probably be an amazing revelation to the voters of Maine when they read the tables of figures printed below, and the recapitulation derived from the same. These figures are taken from the books of the state treasurers for the years 1905-1912 inclusive, and we believe are correct in every respect.

When the voter, who has been hearing for more than two years the tale of remarkable financial economies effected by the present democratic administration, reads these and learns, for instance, that the Plaisted administration has received from the people of Maine more than two and one-half millions of dollars in excess of the receipts of Governor Fernald's administration; over \$3,300,000 in excess of the receipts of Governor Cobb's second administration, and over \$4,000,000 more money than the receipts of Governor Cobb's first administration, he will very properly ask where is the vaunted economy and what has become of all these millions.

Here are the figures as taken from the books of the State:

1905.	
Received from direct State tax	\$ 982,842 16
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,211,465 21
See Treas.' Report, 1905, P. 10	\$2,194,307 37

1906.	
Received from direct State tax	\$ 951,585 43
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,236,938 19
See Treas.' Report, 1906, P. 10-11	\$2,188,523 62

Amount received by Gov. Cobb's first administration from direct State tax and from franchise taxes	
	\$4,882,825 99

1907.	
Received from direct State tax	\$1,132,430 50
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,460,866 22
See Treas.' Report, 1907, P. 11-12	\$2,613,296 81

1908.	
Received from direct State tax	\$ 987,344 07
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,551,662 68
See Treas.' Report, 1908, P. 17-18	\$2,539,006 75

Amount received by Gov. Cobb's second administration from direct State tax and from franchise taxes	
	\$5,162,908 51

1909.	
Received from direct State tax	\$1,307,111 83
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,554,862 69
See Treas.' Report, 1909, P. 19-20	\$2,861,974 52

1910.	
Received from direct State tax	\$1,392,196 04
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,676,087 50
See Treas.' Report, 1910, P. 23-24-25	\$3,068,283 54

Amount received by Gov. Fernald's administration from direct State tax and from franchise taxes	
	\$5,930,208 06

1911.	
Received from direct State tax	\$2,142,157 84
Received from franchise taxes	\$1,839,658 32
See Treas.' Report, 1911, P. 30-31	\$3,981,816 16

Will receive from direct State tax of previous year (1911) \$2,339,565 04	
Will receive from franchise taxes at least same as in 1911	\$1,839,658 32
Will receive from direct State tax of 1912 about	\$50,000 00
	\$4,529,223 36

(This last estimate is based on the fact that of the State tax of 1910, \$371,506 77 was received during that year, and of the direct State tax of 1911, \$973,078 84 was received during that year, so \$359,000 is a fair estimate.)

Amount to be received by Gov. Plaisted's administration from direct State taxes and from franchise taxes	
	\$8,511,049 52

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts of Gov. Plaisted's administration	\$8,511,049 52
Receipts of Gov. Fernald's administration	5,930,208 06
Gov. Plaisted's administration receipts exceed those of Gov. Fernald's administration	\$2,580,841 46

Receipts of Gov. Plaisted's administration	\$8,511,049 52
Receipts of Gov. Cobb's second administration	5,162,908 51
Gov. Plaisted's administration receipts exceed those of Gov. Cobb's second administration	\$3,348,141 01

Receipts of Gov. Plaisted's administration	\$8,511,049 52
Receipts of Gov. Cobb's first administration	4,882,825 99
Gov. Plaisted's administration receipts exceed those of Gov. Cobb's first administration	\$3,628,223 53

The appropriations made during the administration of Governor Plaisted exceed those of any other two years in the history of the State of Maine, except for two years during the Civil war. The democratic administration orators will reply to this by saying that their large appropriations were made necessary by a deficit, as they say (see treasurer's report 1911, page 40, et seq.): "Bills outstanding Dec. 31, 1910, amount to \$757,811.19." Was it good business to increase taxation \$2,580,841.46 in order to meet unpaid bills to the amount of only \$757,811.19? Does this not show that the democratic administration failed to deal fairly with the situation for partisan effect? Have they not willfully

overtaxed and overburdened the people in order to make a show of financial gains in order to appeal to the public in a political campaign.

In 1910, the burden of their cry was that the Fernald administration had raised the appropriation of eight millions. The Plaisted administration has exceeded the Fernald appropriation by a large sum, and has exceeded the appropriations of Gov. Cobb's second term by over two and a half millions. When met by this fact they say: "We have returned more to the people for schools and roads."

This is exactly the same rejoinder that was made by the republican party two years ago. The voter then refused to listen to it. It was as true then as it is now, and it was as conclusive a reply then as it is now. The Plaisted administration took about \$8,500,000 out of the people; the Fernald administration took about \$6,000,000 out of the people. The sum is enormous when we come to consider that not so very many years ago the entire appropriations of the State did not much exceed two million dollars. If this be so, where then is the much vaunted economy of this administration?

The fact is it has simply pulled the shakels out of the public pocket, both by direct and indirect tax, to an amount never before known in Maine, except under the stress of the Rebellion. With an expert tabulator especially employed in the auditor's office to make the figures, with a secretary of state, who passes a good part of his time addressing democratic rallies for the purpose of expounding these figures, and with an attorney-general to follow after echoing the same line of talk, the public has been misled to a large degree regarding the so-called savings of the present administration. Almost anybody could save if he had two and a half millions more income.

And finally, in addition to all this the republican administration of 1909-10, with two and one-half million dollars less income, spent one million dollars for permanent improvements. These permanent improvements now stand as additional assets. They include the reconstructed state capital, additions to insane hospitals at Bangor and Augusta, additional lands purchased for hospital purposes, the Highmoor farm in Monmouth, the Home for Feeble Minded at Pownall, and many other pieces of property, either required by legislation of previous sessions or else demanded by extraordinary exigencies in 1909.

The present democratic administration has not spent \$20,000 in permanent improvements. It has not made a success of its road construction, having built neither systematically, wisely nor well. We believe that where it claims to have shown savings, such savings are at the expense of service and will only entail far greater expenditures in years to come to repair damages being done by this administration.

In short, when fairly and honestly analyzed there is nothing to the democratic claim of economy except that they have taxed you beyond all reason in order to make a show for political purposes.

## KITTELY TO CARIBOU.

The Maine State normal schools open for the fall term as follows: Gorham, September 11; Castine and Farmington, September 17; Presque Isle, Machias and Fort Kent, September 10.

Ziba A. Gilbert, at one time member of the State board of agriculture, and for many years editor of the *Maine Farmer*, died at his home in Greene last week, at the age of seventy-nine. Death resulted from a shock.

Wintha R. Palmer, for the past three years instructor in horticulture in the college of agriculture, University of Maine, is shortly to leave the State and go to Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, where he will be connected with field work and later as instructor in the line followed out in Maine.

Ephraim Howe, aged ninety-one years, died at his home in Calais Aug. 13. Mr. Howe and his son Samuel, of Calais, had the unique experience of fighting side by side in the old 9th Maine regiment in the Civil war. He was a man of remarkable strength and endurance. His life work was river-driving and stevedore work.

Nearly \$15,000 worth of property went up in smoke as a result of the severe electrical storm in the vicinity of Bangor last Wednesday night. A herd of thirty-one dairy cows belonging to George W. Smith, of Hampden, were lost in a fire caused by lightning, which destroyed the farm buildings of Benjamin Cole near Hampden. The loss is \$10,000. The house and buildings of Reuben Dickey, at East Orrington, were burned at a loss of \$2,500. There was an \$800 loss on the barn of Wesley Priest, at North Bucksport.

The New York freight steamship Carolyn, of the Bull line, which went ashore on the end of Metinic Island on January 25, was floated last week, after three months of strenuous efforts, and after the abandonment of the steamer by previous owners. With her cargo of 1,100 tons of paper and 30,000 bushels of potatoes the steamship was worth \$250,000 before the accident. After it was decided she could not be floated, the vessel and cargo were sold at auction to Charles E. Bicknell, of Rockland, for \$910. Considerable of the cargo was removed and the wreck was sold to a Portland firm of junk dealers, who in turn sold her to W. B. Johnson, of Boston, the present owner. She was towed to Rockland after being floated.

## WEST SULLIVAN.

Henry Parker, wife and children visited in Milbridge Saturday and Sunday.

E. A. Clark, of Rockland, is visiting old friends here for a few days. All are pleased to see him.

Mrs. Belle Dyer and daughter Ruth, who have been visiting friends here [and at Sorrento, returned to their home] in Attleboro, Mass., Saturday.

D. L. Wear post, G. A. R., will hold its annual picnic at Lighthouse point, Prospect Harbor, Sept. 2. All comrades and their families are invited to attend.

Aug. 19. DIRIGO.

## Advertisements.

## "I Kin Work It."

A busy Lawrencian recently added a telephone to the modern improvements at his home. He has four happy children, all of them young, to whom the 'phone was new and who regarded it with awe. One of the kids is a boy of four. He watched the older people call up "Central" and communicate with friends at distant points and yearned to do likewise.

His mother chanced to be absent from home for an hour or so on a recent afternoon. The other children were out somewhere. He was alone. For a half hour he watched the telephone, then climbed up and took the receiver of the 'phone off the hook just as he had seen older people do. By that time he was trembling, but his courage was as strong as chilled steel.

"Number?" he heard a sweet voice inquire. For a moment he was startled, but he conquered a desire to drop the receiver and run and shouted bravely, "I want my pop!"

"Central" must have recognized the voice as that of a child. She promptly inquired, "Who is your papa?"

The little fellow knew enough to tell her, and it was but a matter of a few moments to ascertain the number of the busy Lawrencian's business 'phone and connect the four-year-old.

"Hello?" answered the busy citizen, turning away from a desk overburdened with papers and things.

"Oh, pop, I kin work it!" was the joyful little shout that answered him, and the busy citizen was just as proud and as pleased as the four-year-old at the other end of the line when the brief conversation ceased and the boy, obeying instructions given over the wire, hung up the receiver and awaited the home-coming of mamma to tell her of his conquest.—*Lawrence Tribune.*

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## VOTING CONTEST ENDS.

PRIZE PIANO GOES TO MISS ANNIE E. GRAY.

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STANDING OF ELEVEN CONTESTANTS AT CLOSE.

	4th count	Final
1 Annie E. Gray.....	185,725	411,200
2 Elaine Donovan.....	53,600	76,050
3 Susie Jordan.....	48,175	60,275
4 Elythe Joy.....	29,275	56,725
5 Alice Clow.....	35,950	56,400
6 Mrs. Vera G. Holt.....	25,425	40,425
7 Mrs. James L. Floyd.....	16,575	22,525
8 Marcia Bellamy.....	13,975	17,475
9 Gertrude Dorigan.....	14,125	17,225
10 Bessie A. Haines.....	10,875	13,975
11 Mrs. Harry Maddocks.....	13,100	13,675

Last Monday, Aug. 19, at 3 o'clock, the popular ladies' voting contest, which has been running in THE AMERICAN for the past three months, came to a close. The grand prize of the \$400 Obermeyer piano was won by Miss Annie E. Gray, of East Surry.

A list of the eleven contestants who are entitled to prizes is printed above. Miss Gray, as just stated, receives the piano; her long lead indicates that she did an extraordinary amount of work, and she receives her reward; she is also receiving congratulations from those who were her friendly rivals as well as from her many friends.

## OTHER PRIZES.

The merchants' prizes are to be awarded by choice, the next highest after Miss Gray being entitled to first choice. After that the contestant who stands next to Miss Donovan may have her choice of the nine remaining prizes, and so on down the list.

A week is allowed for the first choice; should she not make it within a week from to-day, contestant No. 2 may make her choice, and contestant No. 1 "goes to the foot," and must remain there until all the others have made their choice.

We very much wish that all the prize-winners would make their choice as soon as possible.

## CONTEST A SUCCESS.

It is gratifying to be able to say that this voting contest has been carried through from start to finish without the slightest friction. A few minor misunderstandings arose early in the contest over interpretations of the rules governing the contest, but everyone of them was satisfactorily settled.

The promoters of the contest, The Publisher's Music Co., of Chicago, have been entirely fair with this paper and with the contestants in every respect.

## THANKS TO ALL.

The judges, Messrs. Tapley, McGown and Dunleavy, did the work assigned them in an entirely satisfactory manner and the thanks of the promoters and of THE AMERICAN are hereby cordially extended to them; also to the Burrill national bank for generously taking charge of the ballot-box during the last six days of the contest.

The thanks of the THE AMERICAN are extended to all the contestants for the work done in its behalf; a substantial number of new subscribers has been added to its subscription list, many renewals have been made, and many subscribers have been good enough to pay in their arrears.

The ten merchants, also, are grateful for the cash trade which the contest has brought to them.

## "A Day at the Ranch."

The cast for the production, "A Day at the Ranch," is now filled, and rehearsals are being held afternoons and evenings. Everything points to success. Eleven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh staged the "society minstrels" in Ellsworth, one of the biggest local successes ever made in this city.

"A Day at the Ranch" is given under the auspices of the Congregational society and the Thursday club. Following is the cast of the principal characters:

"Col. Miller," W. A. Alexander; "Fritz Krausmeyer," E. F. Robinson; "Ikey Einstein," Fred Smith; "Ham Bone," Morton Whitcomb; "Dusty Rhodes," Herbert Beal; "Arizona Pete," Harry L. Crabtree; "Broncho Bill," George Gould; "Song Bird," Miss Myrtle Monaghan.

Miss Bertha Giles leads the list of tenderfoot guests, and will sing "A Cup of Tea"—a society skit in which she will be assisted by ten young ladies. Mrs. Crabtree leads the "Riding Girls," a dashing number, which includes six of Ellsworth's prettiest girls. Margaret Hurley is the dainty little Dutch girl "Wilhelmina," and will have six Dutch kiddies with her.

There is a lively cowboy and ranch girl number in which Churchill Walker has the solo; Miss Lord leads the New York girls and Ellen Doyle is the soloist for twenty-five little girls.

Beside these there are many solo and duo numbers, a bevy of school girls, dressed as our grandmothers did sixty years ago, a rollicking class of pickaninnies, fourteen little boys and girls in black faces, the "Tourist Girls," and other specialties.

## EAST BLUEHILL.

Miss Beulah Grindle is home from Vinalhaven.

George Ashworth, of Waldoboro, is here for a few days.

Miss Margaret Ashworth, of Waldoboro, is the guest of Mrs. Violet Grindle.

Harry Wright, of Tufts College, Mass., came Sunday for ten days' visit with relatives here.

Raymond Twining, of Burlington, Mass., came Sunday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Long.

Aubrey I. Long, of Portland, joined his family here for a two weeks' visit with his parents, E. C. Long and wife.

Mrs. John W. Duffy and son Frank, of Waldoboro, are visiting Mrs. Duffy's parents, Luther N. Bridges and wife.

Aug. 19. R.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hon. Forrest Goodwin on the Issues of the Day.

The opening gun of the State campaign for the republicans was held last evening at Hancock hall, when Hon. Forrest Goodwin, candidate for Congress from the third district, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience.

Hon. John A. Peters, of this city, candidate for representative to the legislature, presided, and in a brief but characteristic



HON. FORREST GOODWIN.

speech, touched upon the political situation, and then gracefully introduced the speaker of the evening.

After paying a well-deserved compliment to his opponent for the nomination, Col. H. E. Hamlin, Mr. Goodwin, took up the business in hand, and for an hour discussed the issues of the campaign.

He attacked the democrats as a party, not as individuals, compared its promises with its performances, laid bare its insincerities; showed how by failing to tell the whole truth it was attempting to deceive the people as to the real facts of its own record for the past year and a half; how it was claiming credit for doing some things it hadn't done, and for doing some things it couldn't help doing.

Near the close, and briefly, he discussed the question of protection and free trade, indicating how essential it was that the republican policy of protection should be maintained, and how vital it was to the welfare and prosperity of Maine.

He closed with a strong appeal for the election of Hon. William T. Haines for governor.

The Ellsworth band played in the square, marched to the hall, and furnished excellent music before and after the speeches.

## Republicans Getting Busy.

The republican club of Ellsworth entered upon an active campaign for the State election this week. A meeting at Grand Army hall Monday evening, the first since the primary campaign, was well attended.

The president of the club, John A. Peters, presided. A committee of five was appointed to nominate ward committees for active work in Ellsworth. This committee reported large working committees in each ward, with the members of the city committee as chairmen of the ward committees. A committee on hall management for last evening's rally was also appointed.

Forrest O. Silsby, of Amherst, candidate for sheriff, who has been campaigning in the eastern and southwestern sections of the county, was present at the meeting. He reported the outlook in the sections he had visited as favorable for republican success in the election.

Meetings of the ward 1 and 5 committees will be held at Grand Army hall Thursday evening, and of ward 2 committee at the office of W. E. Whiting Friday evening. Another meeting of the club will be held next Monday evening.

## Democratic Speakers.

Governor Plaisted will address a democratic rally at Hancock hall, Ellsworth, Saturday evening. He will reach Ellsworth in the forenoon and make a trip by automobile through the up-river section of the county, speaking at Amherst at noon. He will speak at Bar Harbor Aug. 23.

Congressman Samuel W. Gould will speak at Sullivan Aug. 21; Brooksville, Aug. 22; Surry, Aug. 23; West Tremont, Aug. 30; Salisbury Cove, Aug. 31.

Senator Obadiah Gardner will speak at Winter Harbor, Aug. 26; Bucksport, Aug. 27, and in Mariaville in the afternoon of the same day.

Attorney-General W. R. Pattangall will speak at Bar Harbor Aug. 23 and at Franklin Aug. 24.

Secretary of State Cyrus W. Davis will speak at Castine Aug. 26; Stonington, Aug. 27.

Judge F. Wade Halliday will speak at Hancock Aug. 29; Amherst, Aug. 30.

## Republican Speakers.

Assignments of republican campaign speakers in Hancock county so far announced are as follows:

Hon. William T. Haines:

Bar Harbor, Sept. 3.

Bluehill, Sept. 4.

Hon. Forrest Goodwin:

Bluehill, Aug. 21.

Bucksport, Aug. 22.

Castine, Aug. 28.

Deer Isle, Aug. 29.

Bar Harbor, Sept. 3.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

THE AMERICAN's North Penobscot correspondent writes: "I was approached by an aged citizen last week, who made this voluntary confession: 'I have voted the democratic ticket all my life, but this fall I shall vote against Plaisted on the rum question.' There is a growing sentiment of independence in the air, and the people are shaking off the shackles of political slavery."

## ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Charles H. Leslie was home from Steuben a part of last week.

Miss Pearl Perkins, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Miss Alice B. Harris, of Portland, is the guest of E. A. Flood and wife.

Herbert Hapworth, of Bar Harbor, was here Friday on his way up river for a camping trip.

Edward F. Flood and wife, of McIndoes Falls, Vt., came Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with Mr. Flood's parents.

Mrs. Christie Symmes, of Beverly, Mass., is here for a visit with Ernest L. Franklin and wife.

H. C. Newell and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting Mrs. Newell's parents, Henry Lord and wife, left for home last Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Whitcomb and Mrs. H. W. Conley left Wednesday for Boston to visit their father, who comes on from Cleveland to meet them.

The railroad crew which has been here since early summer putting in concrete piers and raising the bridge have finished and left Monday for Bangor.

The band gave an open-air concert in the square Monday evening. A fine program was given and the community turned out in full force to enjoy the music.

Mrs. Ferd Robbins and son Clyde, of Eden, were here Monday on their way home from a visit with relatives in Tilden.

Mrs. Edmund R. Giles, of Amherst, and Mrs. Charles W. Smith left Monday for a visit of two weeks with relatives in Winslow.

The Sunday school picnic, postponed from Tuesday, was held Thursday, and was attended by about 200. The picnic was held this year at Maddocks landing, which proved an ideal spot and easy of access. The day was fine. Boating and bathing were enjoyed in the forenoon, and the contests were held in the afternoon. A delicious fish chowder was prepared by Chef Salisbury and served at noon.

## LAKEWOOD.

George Quinn has been away for Norris Moore.

Edmund Hopkins, of Ellsworth, visited friends here last week.

Ambrose W. Garland is hauling wood to Ellsworth with George Garland's team.

John Ballantyne joined his family here Saturday evening for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. Mercy Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, has returned to her home, after a visit of three days here.

Mrs. Lettie Prior has returned to her home, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, John P. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Orissa McFarland spent a few days last week with her aged mother, returning to her home Friday with Mr. McFarland.

Haying is completed and the fields are looking quite green after the excessive rain of this month, which will be a great incentive for a good crop the coming year.

Friday evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Ralph Sargent taking a good treat of candy. Upon the arrival home of Mr. Sargent, from Bar Harbor, where he had been for the day, he found a merry group waiting for him, it being his birthday. All passed an enjoyable evening.

## MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

George Morin, of Boston, was the guest of W. L. Pratt and wife last week.

Mrs. Frank Pratt and daughter Linda went to Sunshine, Deer Isle, Sunday, for a short visit.

Capt. W. L. Pratt left here for Bangor Friday to take command of the schooner Fred A. Emerson.

Mrs. Alma Alley, of Oak Point, with her little grandchild, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eunice Williams.

Misses Blanche and Marion Stone, who have spent a few weeks here with relatives, have returned to Lawrence, Mass.

Will York and Lennie Reynolds went to Bangor Friday, where they have shipped on board the schooner Fred A. Emerson.

Linwood Conant, of Boston, came to spend a few days here and to accompany his wife home after her visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Betts.

Mrs. Etta Dorr, with her nephew, Herbert Wells, of Bar Harbor, after spending a few days here with her parents, Capt. Chaney Sadler and wife, has returned home.

## WEST ELLSWORTH.

Dr. Varney, of Old Town, is spending a few days with friends here.

Austin O. Conary and wife, of Ellsworth, were guests of Mrs. George Cunningham Sunday.

Four Mormon elders held services in the grange hall Sunday. They are stopping with Robert Carlisle.

Mrs. A. K. Guptill is home, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Sullivan.

Dorothy Taylor has returned to Sullivan, after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Guptill.

Frank Herrick and wife, Mrs. Myron Carlisle, and Mrs. Georgie Carlisle have gone to West Surry blueberrying.

## NICOLIN.

Mrs. Lyman DeWitt and son Elmer were in Bar Harbor Sunday.

Mr. Anderson, of Bangor, has bought the Alfred McGown farm and will move here.

William Starkey and wife, of Brewer, spent the past week with his brother Fred.

Mrs. Hiram Danico is ill. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Moore, of North Ellsworth, is with her.

Mrs. Ruby McInnes Dorr, of Ellsworth and Lora Paine, of Lynn, Mass., called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Laura Loring and Annie Steele, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Loring's mother, Mrs. Francis McGown.

## WEDDING BELLS.

## FROST-GIBBS.

The marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Strout Frost, of Ellsworth, and Dr. Charles Henry Gibbs, lately of Livermore Falls, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frost, in Ellsworth, at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon.

It was a simple home wedding, attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. The house was decorated with flowers. The bride wore a simple gown of white, and carried a prayer-book and shower bouquet of sweet peas. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wright, of Waterville.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs left at noon for a wedding trip through the Rangeley region.

Mrs. Gibbs has been a successful teacher, for several years in the schools of Ellsworth, and for the past three years in Livermore Falls and Peabody, Mass., Dr. Gibbs has for some years been located at Livermore Falls, where he recently sold out his practice.

## EAST FRANKLIN.

John U. Hardison was home from Herington to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. A. B. Temple, of Boston, was the guest last week of Mrs. F. E. Blaisdell.

Mrs. Alberta Hooper, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Winter Harbor, is home.

District Superintendent Frederick Palladino, of Bangor, preached in the Methodist church Sunday forenoon.

Roscoe B. Blaisdell, of Auburn, R. I., will arrive to-day for his annual vacation with his parents. Mr. Blaisdell will be accompanied by Miss Charlotte F. Kenison, of Arlington, R. I.

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## MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.  
Sld Aug 15, sch Wesley Abbott, Jonesboro  
Sld Aug 17, sch Lela W. Epps, Boston  
Hancock County Ports.

West Sullivan—Ar Aug 16, schs Mary B. Wellington, from Saco; Georgietta, from Boston

Southwest Harbor—Ar Aug 15, U S revenue cutter Woodbury

Ar Aug 16, tug Confidence with lighter to float steamer Norumbega

Ar Aug 17, sch Clara J, with salt for F S Deliver

Sld Aug 18, sch Robert W

Sld Aug 15, sch B I Hazard

Sld Aug 16, sch Rodney Parker

Base Harbor—Ar Aug 16, sch Eldorado

## BORN.

BLASTOW—At Deer Isle, Aug 10, to Mr and Mrs Harry A. Blastow, a son.

BRACEY—At Stonington, Aug 14, to Mr and Mrs Myron Ellery Bracey, a daughter.

GOODWIN—At Franklin, Aug 8, to Mr and Mrs Myron A. Goodwin, a daughter.

KNOWLTON—At Stonington, Aug 11, to Mr and Mrs John Knowlton, a son.

ROBERTSON—At Orland, Aug 13, to Mr and Mrs Horace L. Robertson, a daughter.

STINSON—At Deer Isle, Aug 13, to Mr and Mrs Sterling B. Stinson, a daughter.

STOVER—At Bluehill, Aug 17, to Mr and Mrs Harvey S. Stover, a son.

## MARRIED.

FROST-GIBBS—At Ellsworth, Aug 19, by Rev R B Mathews, Miss Wilhelmina Strout Frost, of Ellsworth, to Dr Charles Henry Gibbs, of Livermore Falls.

HATCH-JUDKINS—At North Penobscot, Aug 14, by Rev Edgar A. Carter, Miss Jennie A. Hatch, of North Penobscot, to Alvin L. Judkins, of Alton.

## DIED.

BIRD—At Penobscot, Aug 17, Mrs E. Anetta Bird, aged 72 years, 10 months.

DAVIS—At Ellsworth, Aug 15, Henry E. Davis aged 32 years, 5 months, 14 days.

FAIRBROTHER—At Bucksport, Aug 19, Isaac Fairbrother, aged 72 years.

HUTCHINSON—At Deer Isle, Aug 11, Timothy Hutchinson, aged 72 years, 6 months, 1 day.

MITCHELL—At West Tremont, July 31, Benjamin R. Mitchell, formerly of Boston, aged 80 years.

PINKHAM—At Swan's Island, Aug 11, Mrs Susan F. Pinkham, aged 61 years, 7 months, 24 days.

SPINNEY—At Rockland, Aug 16, William P. Spinney, of Deer Isle, aged 61 years, 11 months, 23 days.

URANN—At Sullivan, Aug 14, Mrs Louise M. Urann, aged 75 years, 2 months, 12 days.

## Advertisements.

## Utterly Wretched

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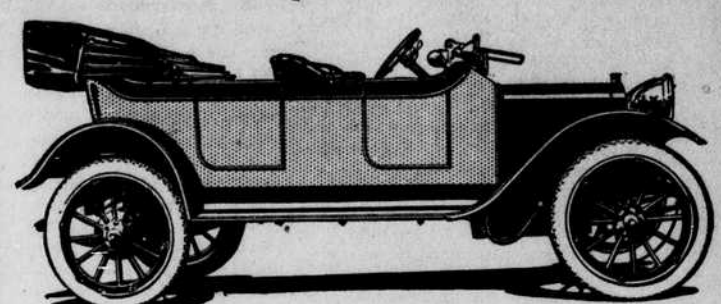
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COUNTY NEWS.

## EAST LAMOINE.

## CAPT. SAMUEL Y. DESISLES.

The death of Capt. Samuel Y. Desisles, of East Lamoine, on Sunday, Aug. 11, ends the long career of a man of mark, one well known throughout this part of the State. He was a direct descendant of those French people, who under the personal leadership of Madame De Launay, earliest settled Lamoine in the eighteenth century.

Within a stone's throw of the first building erected by the colonists, Capt. Desisles was born Oct. 29, 1831. His mother, Isabella Young, was of good, solid, New England stock. The blend of the two nationalities resulted, in the case of Capt. Desisles, in a character combining the alertness of the French and the steadfastness of the Anglo-Saxon American. These traits were displayed over a wide field and in a very effective manner.

This was all brought out in the address which was delivered by his intimate friend of many years, Rev. Daniel M. Wilson, at the funeral services which were held Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14. These services took place in the East Lamoine church, which was filled with relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Wilson did not deliver a funeral discourse after the old-time fashion, but spoke right out and simply the thoughts which the occasion drew forth. He said that it was at considerable inconvenience that he left Boston to conduct these services, but that when he heard of the death of his friend, Capt. Desisles, and received the request to officiate at the last sad rites he realized that, whatever the detaining circumstances might be, his place was here in Lamoine with the mourning community.

"Now that he was here," he said, "he had rather sit silent with all who mourned, and meditate upon the worth of the man whom death had removed, and how much he had meant in all their lives, than to officiate as a minister. Yet there was much to be said, much that should be said. 'Capt. Desisles was among the best of that generation of fine, upright and sturdy New England men and women who are so swiftly passing away. Their simple, guileless lives, frank, direct and truthful, were typified in him. He was outspoken, independent, fearless in the expression of his opinions. No man, whatever his wealth or position, could look him down. His manliness was a constant quality. He hated above all things hypocrisy; shams in politics, social life and religion were his abomination. Sincere he was all through, and upon sincerity of thought and feeling was built his religion. So his religion was real to him and was his stay in his sufferings and in the approach of death. Loyal he was, and to friend and neighbor rendered untiring and unselfish services."

"The strong qualities of his character were not limited in their exercise to his native town. They were conspicuous over a wide field. In the southern waters of Cuba, Key West and Florida he performed important services. There during the Civil war he was known as one of the most efficient captains to whom were intrusted the work of sailing captured blockade-runners to New York and other ports for final disposal. Countless were the ships and of all classes that he navigated to their destination. His swift judgment, his skill and his daring were notable among the men of his calling, and carried him through without a single disaster. Later he was employed on the James River transport service. Here within range of the enemies' guns, his resourcefulness and daring were put to a still greater test.

"From all this exciting and exacting service Capt. Desisles returned to his native village. What drew him back it would be hard to tell; perhaps love of the old home. He might have remained South in commanding positions. But whatever the duty that fell to his lot, whether ploughing the high seas or ploughing the ancestral acres, he did all patiently for the most part, impatiently at times, but thoroughly. No matter what the work, great or small, in its performance he played the part of a man."

At the end of his address, Mr. Wilson held up a small book. "Its title," he said, "is 'Captain Israel the Hopeful.' It was written by the Rev. Albert Walkley, of Boston, and the Captain Israel who is the subject of it is really Captain Samuel Desisles. The Rev. Mr. Walkley knew Capt. Desisles. They were fond of each other. There is as much of the minister in the book as of the captain. This, said the Rev. Mr. Wilson, was a disappointment. He would like to have seen in it more about the captain. But how eloquent was the compliment paid the captain that there should be found in him the embodiment of some of the minister's highest ideals!"

The speaker read some extracts from the book, and closed with these lines which were written by the Rev. Mr. Walkley:

"This is the captain's last voyage.  
He commands a new ship.  
It is the sea of life on which he sails.  
The ship is laden, hold and decks, with Hope.  
There is abundance for any harbor into which he may enter."

It was while Capt. Desisles was in the southern seas that he met the lady who became his wife—"good aunt Mary Jane," as she is called in Lamoine. They have

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three surviving children, all of whom were at the funeral—Leonard H. Desisles, of Chicago; Mrs. B. J. Tieman, of New York, and Mrs. H. L. Coolidge, of Lamoine. There are two grandchildren, the light of Capt. Desisles' heart—Miss Natalie I. Gilman and Morrill C. Desisles.

About a year ago one of the sisters of Capt. Desisles, Mrs. Nehemiah Means, passed away, and hardly a month since another sister joined her—Mrs. Winterbotham, the widow of the widely-remembered Prof. John C. Winterbotham. Two sisters were unable, on account of illness, to be present at the funeral services—Mrs. Charles F. Walker, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. C. W. Hodgkins, of Bass Harbor, Mt. Desert Island. But one brother remains, William Francis Desisles, of East Lamoine. All were included in the thought and sympathy of the assembled community on the sorrowful occasion.

## SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Frank Kelliher sold a valuable horse recently to A. I. Holmes.

Dr. Burke, of Rockland, Mr. Hale, of Brookline, and George Rider, of Bar Harbor, are guests of Mrs. Eliza Robbins.

Horace Mann, wife and infant daughter have joined Mrs. Mann's parents, Rev. C. F. Dole and wife, at the Lodge cottage for the rest of the season.

Rev. Henry L. Griffin, D. D., of Bangor, gave a fine sermon to a large and appreciative audience at the Congregational church Sunday morning, Aug. 18.

The Methodist aid society held its summer sale and entertainment at Masonic hall Thursday, Aug. 15, with good financial results. The society presented an excellent program in the evening.

The A. T. Scott Salvage Co., of New London, Conn., arrived Friday and is busy over the stranded steamer Norumbega, which has been the centre of attraction here for the past week, since running on to a ledge in the fog. Crowds of people are in daily attendance in the vicinity of the crippled steamer watching the work.

A suffragette meeting was recently held by invitation of Miss Mary Snow at her cottage home here. About thirty-five ladies met and discussed the advisability of organizing a franchise league. Able speeches were made by Miss Snow, the Misses Green and other ladies, and it was decided that in the near future a suffrage club should be organized at Southwest Harbor.

The mid-summer sale and entertainment of the Congregational sewing society proved very successful. The sale during the day of Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Masonic hall, in spite of the counter attraction of the stranded steamer, was well patronized in all of its departments. The entertainment in the evening, planned and arranged by Miss Simmons, of the Clark cottage, and her willing aids, delighted a crowded hall. The Dirigo male quartette won rounds of applause. Rev. Milton Hess, from the Claremont, proved an able leader, and the vocal solos of Mrs. Castle, from the Claremont, and Prof. Kellogg of the Dirigo, were finely rendered. The solos of the young man pianist were highly appreciated. By special request, "Packing the Missionary Barrel" was given by the ladies of the sewing circle, and the generous applause testified to its amusing character. A pretty feature was the motion songs of a dozen little girls. All the numbers received such insistent encores that the obliging artists doubled the pleasure. The receipts of the day and evening were \$207.

## WEST HANCOCK.

Mrs. H. C. Milliken is visiting in Springfield and Enfield.

Mrs. J. M. Milliken, of Bar Harbor, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Marcia L. Milliken has returned from a visit to relatives in Bar Harbor.

Miss Edna Graves, of Boston, is a guest of her grandparents, C. P. Graves and wife.

Miss Helen and Master Maxwell Moore, of Holden, have been visiting at Sherman McFarland's the past week.

H. F. Butler, wife and two children, of Boston, made a short visit to Mr. Butler's mother recently. They were on their way to Molasses pond, where they spent a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Watson K. Springer and wife, Miss A. H. Pybas and Miss Marjory Platte have returned from a pleasant trip to Molasses pond. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, with their guests, will leave the latter part of the week for New York.

## HANCOCK POINT.

Harvey Peasley and family made a short visit to Jonesport recently.

Vincent Carter has bought the Arthur Louder house on the Ferry road.

S. C. Penney, of Bangor, spent Sunday with his parents, C. A. Penney and wife.

W. H. Phillips was in town Friday. He has sold his house here to Arthur Louder.

Mell and Elmer Atkins, with their wives, came down from Bangor in their automobile and spent Sunday with C. A. Penney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell and children, of New York, who have spent a few weeks with their sister, Miss Jane Brownell, at her cottage, have returned home.

## TRENTON.

Mrs. Charles C. Young, who has been ill, is better.

Albert Jordan and family have gone to Northeast Harbor.

B. F. Jordan, of Bar Harbor, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Allen M. Hopkins, of Bar Harbor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry L. Davis.

Mrs. Smith, of Surry, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Charles Beal and Mrs. Bennie Garland.

## Aug. 19. MAY.

"I have been somewhat constipated, but Doan's Regulator gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.—Adet.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## BROOKLIN.

R. W. Nutter has purchased a new piano.

Miss Nettie Gott and Miss Annie Smith are ill of grip.

A. E. Farnsworth and wife spent the week-end in Rockland.

George Grant and wife, of Winterport were in town last week.

Lee H. Powers and Gleason Allen returned to Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Judge was taken suddenly ill of acute indigestion last week.

Mrs. Fannie Allen, of Rockland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Allen.

Homer Stanley is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Herrick, in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. H. S. Kane has gone to Addison.

Mrs. Martha Gray is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Bernice Mayo Morgan and little son are visiting in Kenduskeag for a few weeks.

Arthur Dunham has moved his family into the upstairs rent of the Isaac Mayo house.

Ralph Bent and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Elmer Francis.

The lumber was landed last Friday for the library building. Work will begin this week.

Justin Ferrin, who has been the guest of Will Nutter for two weeks, has returned home.

Roy Tolcott has purchased Hotel Dority and will put it in condition to open to the public soon.

Llewellyn Herrick, who has been visiting his grandfather, G. C. Hall, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Josie Blance and Miss Georgia are visiting their old home at Prospect Harbor for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Pierson and Miss Violet Pierson, of Washington, D. C., are in town for two weeks.

Harry Jordan, of Hartford, Conn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Harry Jordan and wife.

Fred Earle and his friend, Mr. Harding, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting his parents at their summer home here.

Miss Georgia Allen returned to Boston Friday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Allen.

There was a game of baseball between the Bluehill and Brooklin team Saturday. Score, 4 to 17 in favor of Brooklin.

Ward Freethy and family, of Everett, Mass., came Saturday to live at the home of his father, the late Capt. Judson Freethy.

The church aid society sale of fancy and domestic articles, cooked food, candy and ice-cream will be held at Masonic hall Wednesday, August 21.

Mrs. Edith Leighton and little daughter, of Woodville, N. H., and Miss Bessie Allen, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting their father, Fred L. Allen.

Dr. Paul Sperry, of Brockton, Mass., preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Charles Rabold, of New York, sang a solo, which was much enjoyed by all. The church was well filled.

Fred Allen, of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting friends here. Mr. Allen left town many years ago, and for forty-two years he has been a railroad engineer. For seven years he was employed on the old Eastern, later consolidated with the Boston & Maine, where he has since been employed. Mr. Allen's friends are always glad to welcome him back to his old home.

## UNE FEMME.

Mary Bartlett has employment at Sealville.

The grange social Aug. 10 was well attended.

Mrs. Lydia Farrell has gone to Marlboro for an extended visit.

Elmer Pervar has gone to North Brooklin for a few days.

Miss Majorie Hodgdon is employed by Mrs. J. S. Powers at Seal Cove.

Mrs. George Freeman, who has been employed at Pretty Marsh, is home.

Mrs. William Young and children, of Islesford, visited friends here last week.

Lorenzo Stewart and family, of Bar Harbor, spent a fortnight at Hill farm recently.

Miss Carmen Harper has returned from Marlboro, where she has been for several weeks.

Miss Kate Pumroy, of West Tremont, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Bartlett, last week.

Mrs. J. F. Hodgdon, of Rockland, and Mrs. Maud Longstroth, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Andrews and children, of Sorrento, are visiting at Mrs. Emma Campbell's for a week.

## Aug. 15. S.

O. L. Stuart and wife spent Sunday at Ellsworth Falls, guests of their son Harold.

Mrs. Hollis Salisbury, who has been boarding at W. N. Lord's, has returned to her home.

Frances and Dana Seeds left Monday for Machias to spend a week with their father, Albert Seeds.

Mrs. Nora Sargent and children, of Ellsworth, are spending a few days with Mrs. Sargent's parents, A. B. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Edward Stevens and daughter, are visiting.

Flying Men Fall victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peabies, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

Mrs. Cora Pomroy, of Ellsworth, visited Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Irene Pomroy, Sunday.

Miss Lumsby, of Pennsylvania, is having lumber hauled to her lot at Shady Nook to build a large bungalow, work beginning this week. A. M. Foster, of Ellsworth, is contractor.

A. H. Joy and family, who have been occupying the Grindal cottage at Pleasant Beach the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Ellsworth.

Aug. 19. R.

## MANSET.

A large party enjoyed a pleasant vacation camping at Bennett's cove. The party consisted of Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Bangor; Dr. Louis Cottle, of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Grace Morris, of Boston; A. A. Twaddell and wife, of Brookline, Mass.; Misses Jessie and Maymie Twaddell, of Hampden; Francis L. Norman, of Lawrence, Mass., and Harry McKenney, of Bangor. The tents were pitched on Mosquito point, one of the most beautiful spots on Mt. Desert island. The party enjoyed many cruises about the islands, visiting the life-saving stations and light-houses; also clam-bakes and fishing trips. Among other pleasant features were the week-end parties, the guests being S. S. Doliver and wife, Audrey and Morris Doliver, of Manset; Ralph Mayo, of Southwest Harbor; Charles Keene and wife and Miss Annette Twaddell, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, of Bangor. Theatrical entertainments and athletic exhibitions were given in honor of the guests. The party broke camp Aug. 14, feeling much rested and refreshed.

Aug. 15. SPEC.

## OAK POINT.

Sam Gray has gone to Bangor to go with W. L. Pratt on his vessel.

Raymond Alley, who has been here the past two weeks, has gone home.

Mrs. Lura Doliver and son Milton have returned to their home in Manset.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Perkins and wife, of Boston, were here Saturday on business.

Emerson Ladd and wife, Raymond Alley and wife and Eleanor Kingman were in Bar Harbor Sunday.

Howard Bartlett, wife and two boys, of Rockland, Mass., came Thursday to stay three weeks with Howard Galley.

Mrs. Ethelyn Remick entertained a party Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Aug. 19. M.

## M'KINLEY.

Mrs. Daniel A. Lucey has returned to her home in Howard, Mass., after spending her vacation here with her parents, W. Z. Richardson and wife.

Douglas Richardson sustained a painful injury to his thumb Friday while playing ball. The ball hit him on the end of the thumb, dislocating it, the bone puncturing the flesh.

E. F. Dunbar and wife left Sunday for Boston.

Mrs. W. Z. Richardson, who has been ill of neuritis, is better.

Whooping cough is prevalent.

Aug. 18. P. M.

## OTTER CREEK.

A daughter was born to Shirley Bracy and wife Saturday, Aug. 10.

The mason work is being done on the new home of Mrs. William Davis.

Joseph Bracy, of Camden, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Grover.

The aid society will hold its annual church fair Thursday, Aug. 29. A good assortment of useful articles, fancy work, etc., will be on sale as usual. Refreshments will be served from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Should Thursday be stormy, the fair will be held the first pleasant day.

Aug. 19. ANON.

## PARTRIDGE COVE.

A. H. Mears left for a business trip down east to-day.

E. W. Benn and wife returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., Friday.

C. E. Rogers, wife and son have returned home, after an absence of a few weeks.

Mildred and Ralph Lord, of Surry, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Springer.

Mrs. Henry Bartlett and E. W. Benn and wife visited at Reuel Bartlett's, in Ellsworth, last week.

Aug. 19. HUBBARD.

## NORTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. W. I. Ford, of Marlboro, is visiting her father.

M. B. Joy is home from Seal Harbor for a few days.

Harry Maddocks is employed as telegraph operator at Mt. Desert Ferry.

Miss Bernice Cline spent the past week with Miss Rena Springer in Marlboro.

Mrs. Herbert Wilbur and young son, and Miss Angie Keen, of Bar Harbor, were recent guests of Mrs. Charles Goggin.

Aug. 19. ANON.

## BEECH HILL.

Mrs. John Jordan, of Stonington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Carter.

Samuel Leonard, wife and son Lawrence, of Pretty Marsh, visited Mrs. Ernest Richardson recently.

DeLoring Atherton and wife, of Southwest Harbor, have been at their farm here while Mr. Atherton did his haying.

Aug. 19. R.

## SEAL COVE.

Mrs. J. F. Keefe, of Boston, who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, at Tinker's island, returned home Saturday. Misses Catherine and Julia Miller, of Boston, who have spent two weeks at Mrs. Mitchell's cottage, also returned home Saturday.

Aug. 19. SPEC.

The Trials of a Traveler. "I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, of Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at all druggists."

## COUNTY NEWS.

## NORTH DEER ISLE.

Chauncey Hutchinson returned to his work in Boston Sunday.

Capt. Delmont Torrey and wife arrived home Friday in the schooner L. T. Whitmore.

Misses Clara Steetz and Paulene Hutmuller, of Washington, D. C., are at F. E. Hardy's.

Miss Lucy Hutchinson and Miss Maud Berry, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are at Mrs. D. C. Hatch's.

Mrs. Nancy Whitmore and family returned to Camden Monday, after enjoying a week here.

Mrs. Lillian LaBue, of Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. Irvin Middleton, left for her home Saturday.

Cyrus Brown and family visited Mrs. Diana Hatch Sunday, coming from Bluehill in their launch, and returning Sunday to Camden.

Aug. 12. H.

## SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Alice Robbins and Miss Plumer, of Boston, are camping on Gray's point.

Mrs. Gustavus Robbins, of Cambridge, Mass., spent a few days recently with friends here.

Raymond Jackson and family, of Campbell, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. A. Peirce.

Vivian Greenlaw, who is employed in Springfield, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. V. Y. Greenlaw.

The reunion of the Hatch family Aug. 14 at the home of Mrs. Selvinus Fifield, was

well attended, there being seventy-six present.

Mr. Van Wyck, of Belmont, Mass., came Wednesday for a visit with his family, who are spending the summer at their home here.

Aug. 15. H.

## ISLE AU HAUT.

Mark Baldwin and wife, of Springfield, Vt., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Pettie, of Rockland, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mertie Pettie.

Miss Grace Conley, who has been visiting her brothers, Davis and James Conley, left Saturday for Boston, where she is employed.

The section of State road that was being constructed at the east side is finished. Mr. Clough, the road commissioner, has gone to his home at Rockland.

Aug. 11. C.

## SALISBURY COVE.

Miss Barbara Nevells, of Bar Harbor, is visiting Mrs. Nina Graham.

Maynard Emery, of Rockland, visited his parents, Isaac Emery and wife, this week.

Miss Clara Small, of Bar Harbor, is the guest of Miss Leone Bulger at Ceylon Emery's.

Charles DeLaitre and wife, of Aitken, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Nettie DeLaitre for a few days.

Austin Maddocks, of Ellsworth, has been spending several days visiting Mrs. Nettie DeLaitre.

Mrs. Frank W. Gray and her two daughters, Orville and Athena, who have been spending two weeks with friends here, have returned home.

Aug. 16. R.

## Advertisements.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

## FRANKLIN.

Mrs. A. P. Hovey, of West Sullivan, was in town Saturday.

Senator Hale was a caller at the home of Mrs. J. H. West Monday.

Front in some parts of the town is reported for last Friday night.

Fall feed for stock promises well. Hay is still being cut in some fields.

Cecil Butler and family, of Harrington, are visiting their former home here.

Miss Hazel Bragdon is at home from Oakland, Ill. of appendicitis, to the regret of her friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradgdon, of Houlton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. P. Blaisdell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Kate DeBeck and son Lloyd, of Ellsworth, were guests of Dr. S. S. DeBeck and wife Sunday.

Principal M. C. Foss and family will spend a couple of weeks at Dr. E. C. Hooper's camp, Georges pond.

Mrs. Genevieve Collins was the victim of a foot sprain while at Hancock Point recently. She is at home and improving.

Robert M. Woodruff, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Mr. Tucker, of Philadelphia, arrived at "Knoll Top," Georges pond, Saturday.

W. E. Hargrave and family, Roy Fernald and wife, and Mrs. Julia Macomber, Della Bragdon and Hazel Clarke enjoyed a part of last week at the Redmen's camp.

The Sunday schools of the First and Second Methodist churches will unite in a picnic down the bay to Berhing island Tuesday.

J. C. Springer and Eugene Leach, who are digging a well at "Knoll Top," have struck a ledge twelve feet down and powder and dynamite are being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Carroll Dunn, wife and daughter Pauline, of West Gouldsboro, came up in Mr. Ash's automobile Sunday to dine with Henry G. Worcester and family.

Mrs. M. A. Browne, of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday at the West-Blaisdell homestead, where her friend, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her.

In the absence Sunday of Pastor Brown, who, with his family, is enjoying a vacation, his pulpit was filled by District Superintendent Pailadino, who came by automobile from Marlboro, where he is summering. The large audience enjoyed an excellent sermon. The anthems were a pleasing part of the service—Mrs. L. T. Bunker, Miss Bernice Dunn, sopranos; Mrs. Nettie Dyer, alto; Walter Lawrie, tenor; Ivory Butler, bass.

Aug. 19. B.

NORTH CASTINE.

Mrs. A. J. Pare is home from Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

Clarence Hutchins, who has been laid up by a bad ankle, is improving.

C. M. Leach and wife spent a few days last week at Northport campground.

Mrs. Lillian Becker, of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. Mary L. Leach.

W. G. Conner is able to resume his work, after a severe attack of indigestion.

Miss Louise Hatch, of Orrington, is at the home of G. W. Perkins.

Miss Florence Eastman, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Perkins.

Edward Slipp has returned to Patten, after an extended visit at Capt. Bennett Dunbar's.

Mrs. Daniel Champion, of Lawrence, Mass., with her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lowden.

John P. Leach, of Camden, and J. Willis Leach, of Denver, Col., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Leach.

Mrs. Marie Conner and daughter Bernice, of West Penobscot, spent Sunday at her home here.

Leon Bird, of Brockton, Mass., with his son Ralph, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Miss Annette Bird, arrived Saturday.

Miss Annie B. Conner is home from a visit to friends at Sandy Point and Searsport.

Norman K. Sawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of C. F. Wardwell and family.

Mrs. Ada Joyce, who has been occupying her cottage at Verona park, came home last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Swallow and Master Carl Dunbar.

Aug. 19. L.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. Mabel Leach is visiting her sister in Bangor.

Ephraim Wiley and wife are in Camden, called there by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan, who has been at the home of Frank Snow, North Bluehill, is home.

The dance Thursday night was largely attended. Music was by Whitney's orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Carnes and two children, of New York, are the guests of Thomas Story and wife.

Horace Roberts and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Aug. 14.

Mrs. Harold Parker went to Bangor Thursday, returning Friday. While there she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Young.

Harvey Ryder, wife and daughter, who have been guests of her parents, John Farnham and wife, several days, returned to their home in Brownville Monday.

Pyam Gilkey, of Germantown, Pa., arrived Sunday for a visit of two weeks with his family. Mrs. Gilkey and Miss Frances returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Islesboro.

Aug. 19. M.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Miss Susie Cole, of Sedwick, is working for Mrs. L. H. Sibley.

Guy Day, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Ferrin.

Mrs. Eunice Carter, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ferrin.

Mrs. Nettie Day and daughter Viola, who have spent a few weeks with Cecil Gray and wife, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Aug. 12. C.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson is visiting friends in Bucksport.

Gancelo Herrick and wife are camping for a few days at Bar Island.

Miss Emma Bradford, of Lewiston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Sylvester, sr.

Mr. Wadsworth, of Hyde Park, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his family at the Henderson house.

Mrs. Eunice Carter, Mrs. Frank Day and two children, of Brockton, Mass., and Guy Day, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting at Charles Ferrin's, have returned home.

Aug. 18. C.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Rufus Bridges, who has been employed at the West-end dining-room, is at home.

Benjamin Fogg, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Saunders, at Deer Isle, is at home.

Frank Bridges and wife have gone to Bangor, where Mrs. Bridges will enter the hospital to be operated upon.

Aug. 12. B.

Charles Lawson is working at Deer Isle for Adams & Austin.

Miss Eva Grant, of North Haven, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Bridges.

Mrs. Abbie Wooster, of East Warren, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. P. Bridges.

Ray Bridges, who is employed on the steamer Boothbay, is at home for two weeks.

Jesse Eaton and wife, of Stonington, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Eaton.

Aug. 19. B.

AMHERST.

Mrs. W. H. Silsby has returned from a visit to Edgington and Holden.

Lafayette Hanscom has gone to North-east Harbor to work.

Mrs. Edmond Giles and daughter Florence are on a visit in Ellsworth and Bar Harbor.

Miss Hildred Burke, of Athol, Mass., left for her home this morning, after a two weeks' visit with her uncle, Silsby Goodwin.

Floyd, Hildred and Verna Sumner left this morning for South Paris. Floyd and Hildred will work there, while Verna will go to school and live with her aunt Mrs. Fletcher.

Aug. 19. O.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

W. C. Redman lost a good cow recently.

Eugene Hamilton, of Boston, is at his bungalow at his father's shore.

Mrs. Cordelia Grindle and Mrs. Mary Hill, of Providence, visited C. L. Parker and wife at Flye's Point last week.

Capt. Leroy R. Flye, in the schooner Nellie Grant, is on the way to Cutler to load staves for Staten Island, N. Y.

Aug. 12. SUB.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Ethel Wescott is visiting her parents, T. J. Wescott and wife.

Miss Maria Macomber, of Waterville, is visiting at A. T. Gillis'.

Mrs. Arthur Wescott returned Saturday from a week's visit in Kingman.

A. H. Parsons and family, of Camden, are spending a few days at "Edgewood."

Mrs. A. T. Gillis spent last week at Northport, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Macomber.

Aug. 19. D.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores—Advt.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## HANCOCK.

## STRATTON REUNION.

The stormy weather of the past few weeks came to an end after a brisk thunderstorm Thursday night, and gave place for a perfect day for the fifteenth annual reunion of the Stratton family. The picturesque grounds of the summer home of A. B. Crabtree were the scene of the gathering. Tables, chairs, hammocks and swings had been placed by the host in readiness to accommodate the guests of the day, who began to assemble just before noon. About fifty members of the family were present.

The oldest living members of the family were present, namely: Mrs. Henriette Stratton Abbott and Mrs. Eliza J. Stratton Foss, as was also the youngest, the eight-months-old daughter of Bessie Stratton Walker.

The cordial greetings were subdued, for this has been a sad year for those who were present, and several familiar faces were missed with that sinking of the heart that has but one cause. Death has entered three of the homes of members of the association, and in the past few months has removed three of the women whose presence at the reunion each year has promoted the sociability of these occasions.

The closing hours of the past year witnessed the outgoing of Bessie Stratton Walker, a former secretary for the family. Her keen interest in the association had, in a large measure, been one of the main factors in the continuance of the yearly meetings. The presence of Mrs. Walker's small daughter was a constant reminder of the mother's absence, the interest shown in the daughter manifesting in some small degree the affection felt for the departed mother.

The early days of the present summer closed the earthly career of two other members of the family—Mrs. Susan Stratton and Mrs. Linnie Abbott Page. Their cheerful greeting and warm handclasp were recalled with sorrow.

At noon a picnic dinner was partaken of at the various tables. Early in the afternoon a meeting took place in the open air, where the election of officers took place. The president, treasurer and secretary were re-elected. These officers were: President, A. B. Crabtree; treasurer, John Nelson Stratton; secretary, Edna L. Stratton. Mrs. Clara Johnson was elected vice-president.

It was decided to hold the reunion at Harrison's grove, Franklin, next year. Mrs. Amanda Tracey, Mrs. Imogene Pettigill, of Sullivan, and Mrs. Fred Abbott, of Franklin, were chosen as a committee of arrangement for the occasion.

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DEDHAM.

Orlando Grindle and wife visited friends in Bucksport Sunday.

Elmer Gray, of Beverly, Mass., is visiting his parents, George Gray and wife.

Basil Thompson, of Orrington, is visiting his uncle, Gerald Thompson.

Miss Ethel Fogg is spending two weeks in Bar Harbor, visiting relatives.

Misses Marion and Helen Burton, of Bangor, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Otis Giles.

J. T. Black and wife are in Bangor for a few days, guests of their sons, W. B. and Everett Black.

Mrs. H. S. Burrill is spending the week with her parents, Capt. E. A. Dorr and wife, at Bucksport.

Mrs. Alphonso Davis, of Wellington, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Burrill.

Mrs. Lizzie Burrill, who was operated on for appendicitis in a hospital at Brewer last week, is doing as well as can be expected.

Bainbridge Burrill, of Brockton, Mass., a former resident, with his daughter Lizzie, and Bert Venadestine and wife, of Orono, are guests of W. W. Black and wife.

The Gray family reunion was held at the grange hall Aug. 17. The day was perfect as to weather, and many of the family line availed themselves of the pleasure of a day's outing and meeting with relatives and friends. Not the least enjoyable event of the day was the bountiful dinner, of which about seventy partook. A short musical program was enjoyed in the afternoon and games and dancing by the young people. Supper was served to about fifty and the evening spent in dancing. Among those present from out of town were Adelbert Gray and son, of Bar Harbor, Mrs. Fannie Hopkins, her son George and daughter, Mrs. Vennie Gross, of Isle au Haut; Mrs. Winifred Spencer, of Old Town; Elmer Gray, of Beverly, Mass.; Philip Parsons, of Bangor; Alfred Gray, of Kingfield; Miss Jessie Gray, of Edgington; A. H. Gray, of West Ellsworth; Mrs. Caroline Gray, her son Vert and family, and Fred Gray and wife, of Orland.

Aug. 19. B.

BROOKSVILLE.

Will York, of Ellsworth, is in town for a few days.

Lena Grindle, of Bluehill, is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Billings.

Miss Elsie Kench is in Ellsworth visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. E. Treadwell.

Merrill Carter has returned from Bangor hospital, where he has been for medical treatment.

Joseph Tapley, of South Brooksville, has a crew of men cutting the hay on the Frank L. Hooper place.

Medbury Tibbets, a town charge, of Sedwick, was committed to the insane hospital at Bangor last week.

Edgar Nevells has purchased of A. A. Goodall, of North Brooksville, part of the so-called James Douglass place.

William H. Hart, wife and two children, of Bangor, are guests for two weeks of their parents, Rev. H. B. Hart and wife.

Blueberries have become very plentiful since the last few rains, and people are picking for the blueberry factory at South Brooksville.

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## Advertisements.

## Stimulant or Tonic?

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Steamer J. T. Morse leaves Bar Harbor 2:00 p.m. daily for South Bluehill, Brooklyn, Deer Isle, Stonington, North Haven and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

Steamer Boothbay leaves Bluehill 1:00 p.m. daily for Bar Harbor, North Haven and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

Steamer Catherine leaves Sedgwick 3:00 p.m. daily for Herk's Landing, South Brooksville, Edgemoor, Dixville Notch and Rockland, connecting with steamer for Boston.

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REFORESTING WASTE LANDS.

Suggestions by J. M. Briscoe, Professor of Forestry U. of M.

There is much land in Maine in an unproductive condition at present that could be made to grow trees profitably. Moreover, trees are the only crop that can be economically grown on some of these areas where the soil is too poor or the slope too steep to produce agricultural crops to advantage. It is not the purpose of forestry to encroach on agricultural lands, but rather to put every acre of land in the State to its best and most profitable use.

Throughout the State there is a considerable and growing interest in forest planting, and it is the intention of this article to point out a few of the main facts that will be of interest to the prospective forest planter. The details as to methods of planting and care and management of the woodlot have already been dealt with in a circular published by the Maine Agricultural experiment station in co-operation with the forestry department. This circular is entitled, "Suggestions to Woodlot Owners in Maine," and will be sent free to all applicants.

Among the many reasons why forest planting will pay the farmer are the following: 1. There is a constant need of forest products on every farm, and if these are not produced they must be purchased. 2. There is, moreover, a good market for any surplus over and above the amount needed for home consumption. 3. The poorest soils may be utilized for forest crops without the addition of any fertilizer. 4. Forest crops improve the physical and chemical properties of the soil in which they grow, while most agricultural crops hasten the deterioration of the soil. 5. The cost of establishing and caring for forest crops is very much less than for most agricultural crops. 6. There is a steady increase in the value of land with growing timber upon it. 7. Trees greatly improve the general appearance as well as the actual financial value of the property.

For the Maine farmer, white pine is the tree that can be most profitably planted, and the setting out of seedling trees which are from one to three years old is much to be preferred to sowing seed directly on the areas to be reforested. This method will give quicker results, more even distribution and assure a better and more uniform stand. These seedlings may easily be grown in a cold-frame in connection with the market-garden, or they may be purchased from a number of dealers who make a specialty of forest-tree seeds and seedlings. Prices vary with the seasons and the size and kind of stock wanted, but any of the dealers will be glad to quote prices on application for large or small quantities of stock.

In ordering seedlings, about 1,250 should be allowed for each acre to be planted. This will permit a spacing of six feet apart each way in the field, and the planting should be done in regular rows either parallel with or diagonal to the boundary lines.

One important difference between forest crops and agricultural crops must be borne in mind when planting is contemplated, and that is the length of time between seed and harvest. The yield from most agricultural crops is annual, while the yield from forest crops is not annual but periodic, and sometimes occurs only at long intervals. The fact was early recognized that while a farmer could pay taxes every year from the income derived from his cultivated acres, he could not afford to pay the same taxes annually for forest land which was bringing him in no income in money even though it might be increasing in value greatly every year that it is allowed to grow.

In order to equalize this unfair discrimination against forest crops, a law was passed by the legislature November 30, 1872, providing for exemption from taxation for lands planted with forest trees.

This act may be found in revised statutes, section 10, chapter 9, State of Maine. It provides that where 2,000 trees are planted and well distributed over each acre of land, and well cultivated for three years, the land should be exempted from taxation for a period of twenty years, provided the trees are alive and in thriving condition during the whole of the period. This act was amended March 24, 1909, to read 640 trees to the acre instead of 2,000 as formerly, but the other provisions of the act remain exactly the same as before. Although this law has now been on the statute books for many years, few have ever taken advantage of the opportunities that it offers to secure exemption for a period of twenty years from all taxes on that portion of the farm which is of the least use for the production of agricultural crops.

Another act, known as the Benjamin C. Jordan fund, provides for prizes on forest plantations. This act is found in senate document No. 180. It is a resolve to accept the gift of \$1,000 from Benjamin C. Jordan, of Alfred, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging the cultivation of forest trees. It provides for the awarding of cash prizes ranging in value from \$25 to \$500 each for the five best lots of young forest growth in the State. These prizes are to be awarded by the State forest commissioner, subject to the approval of the governor. The first of these prizes will be awarded January 1, 1920, and then once every eighteen years afterward forever, after a careful examination of the lots competing. Competitors must register their lots, and the judging will be done in accordance with a set of rules which may be obtained from the forest commissioner.

Forest-tree planting is not difficult, and the forestry department of the State stands ready to aid in every way possible. Advice will be gladly given free, and if the proposed area to be planted is a large one, a man will be furnished to make a personal inspection and advise as to the best methods of procedure. No charge is made for the services, but the traveling expenses and maintenance from Orono to the place of inspection and return are paid by the owner. As a rule, however, all arrangements can be satisfactorily made by correspondence.

Let every farmer who has an acre or more of waste land or land that he is not using to its best advantage, plant forest

trees. He will thereby not only relieve himself of taxes on that land for twenty years, but he will have an investment that will return to him not only the capital invested in the plantation, but a good rate of interest as well for the whole of the period. Even if he does not reap the benefit of this investment himself, he will have the satisfaction of feeling that he has put all of his holdings to their best use, that his land is growing more valuable each year instead of less valuable, and that he has taken some part, however small, in the great movement towards the conservation of our natural resources.

The Lost Cod.

"Seated one day in the dory,  
I was squeamish and ill at ease,  
And my fingers clutched the gunnel  
Over the noisome seas.  
I do not know what I was playing,  
Oh what I was scheming then,  
But I struck one chord—oh, musick!  
Like sound old fishermen.  
I pulled that grim son of darkness  
With the line of the angler Sam,  
And it hung on my favorite fishhook,  
With its bait of a shelled clam.  
It quitted the bottom with horror  
Like a hope overcoming strife;  
It seemed the homonymous hake,  
Or a dog-fish seeking life.  
It jerked all the tangled tackle  
Into one perfect mess:  
Then broke away into the darkness  
As if it were in distress.  
I have sought, but I sought it vainly,  
That one lost cod so fine,  
Which came from the depths of the ocean  
And vowed it would not be mine.  
It may be that some bright angler  
Will haul in that cod again;  
It may be that somewhere near heaven  
I shall boast with the fishermen!"  
—Bore, in Rockland Courier-Gazette.

COUNTY NEWS.

MT. DESERT.

The grammar school building is being painted.  
Paul Atherton, of Bangor, is here for his vacation.  
Miss Lucretia Pray is with Mrs. E. E. Atherton for a while.  
Lyman H. Somes has gone to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment.  
Richmond Somes, of Boston, is at his old home here for two weeks.  
Mrs. A. A. Hanna was home from Sorrento a few days last week to attend the fair.  
Miss Ruth Walker has returned from Charleston, where she attended the summer school.  
Mrs. Madele Lethieck and family, of Brewer, are here on a visit to her parents, Lyman Somes and wife.  
Hollis Hysom, of Boston, is home to spend two weeks with his family. On his return to Boston his wife and son Roscoe will accompany him to spend the winter.  
The church fair Aug. 16 was a success. Net proceeds, \$180. Much credit is due the women who worked so hard to make it a success. The children appreciate the kindness of Albert Little, of New York, who treated them to ice-cream.

There was a large attendance at the meeting Sunday evening, when there was a conference of ministers. The speakers who assisted the regular pastor, Rev. J. N. Walker, were Mr. Moses, of Walla Walla, Wash.; President Burton, of Smith college; Dr. J. Colman Adams, of Hartford, Conn.; and Dr. R. L. Grindle, of Mt. Desert. Solos were rendered by Charles Moffatt, of Northeast Harbor, and a duet by Misses Charlotte and Ruth Walker.

SOUTH SURRY.

Clark Bonsey is visiting friends at Bar Harbor.  
Miss Lida Curtis spent a few days with friends at Bar Harbor recently.  
E. M. Curtis has applied for the position of postmaster at South Surry.  
Dr. Edward Briggs and wife and Miss Dorothy are at Bar Harbor for a short time.  
Mrs. Herbert Clifford and son Ralph arrived yesterday for a visit with her brother, Leslie Speed.  
The ladies at Morgan's Bay will hold their annual church fair and supper at the hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. Ice-cream and cake will be for sale.

ATLANTIC.

Mrs. Susan Pinkham died Sunday, Aug. 11. She had been ill for some time of Bright's disease, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Pinkham was a woman of strong and energetic character. Since her husband's death two years ago, she had lived alone and carried on her place herself. She was proprietor and owner of the Island Rest cottage, which has been a pleasant summer home for many people, and in which she made many friends. She leaves three children and seven grandchildren. She belonged to the Order of Rebekahs, and the lodge attended the funeral, with appropriate ceremonies. The floral tributes were beautiful and showed the high appreciation in which the deceased was held.

OCEANVILLE.

Yacht Crockett, Capt. Frank Gross, has been in the harbor a few days.  
Miss Evelyn Cameron, of Newark, N. J., is visiting Miss Cameron at "Awa Lodge".  
Charles Stone and Mr. Clemens, of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at Gideon Crockett's.  
The Haten reunion Aug. 14 at the home of Mrs. Lonie Fifeild, was an enjoyable affair. There were seventy-five present. The places represented besides Oceanville were Stonington, South Deer Isle, Rockland, Rockport, Camden, Bar Harbor, Malden, Mass., Ipswich, Mass., and Campello, Mass.

COUNTY NEWS.

SEDGWICK.

H. L. Morgan was in Rockland Saturday.  
W. A. Pert lost a valuable cow last week.  
Miss Eneeda Ford is visiting in Brooklin.  
C. A. Holden has returned from Portland.  
Mrs. Colby Tozier arrived from Colorado last week.  
Miss H. H. Cole returned from Charleston Saturday.  
Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, was in town Thursday.  
F. A. Ober lost a bill folder Friday evening, containing about ten dollars.  
H. F. Cole and family, of Bangor, are with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. A. F. Cole.  
Mrs. G. M. Byard, of Haverhill, Mass., is with her parents, J. G. Eaton and wife.  
W. Devereux and wife, of New York, are guests of Mr. Devereux's sister, R. E. Dority.  
Jay F. Small has returned from Flye point, where he has had employment at "The Lookout".

W. H. Wilson, wife and son, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived last week, and are at the Wilson home here.  
W. H. Pervear, J. P. Allen, J. W. Paris and J. A. Closson took dinner in Manset Sunday, going by automobile.

The ladies' auxiliary of the cemetery association realized \$160 at its sale Wednesday, the greater amount being from Mrs. S. M. Bartlett's table of fancy articles. Harry Hamilton was the fortunate winner of the beautiful dragon-work tea-cloth, and Franklin Hall of the doll.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Atwood Bunker is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Hattie Gordon continues to improve slowly.  
E. K. Bunker left last week for Bar Harbor, where he has employment.  
Miss Mary Shea, of Bangor, was a Sunday guest of Miss Cassie Orr.  
Mrs. R. M. Hall, of Harrington, is a guest of her son, Z. S. Hall, 2d.  
Alvah Blaisdell, of Massachusetts, was last week, for a visit with relatives.

E. A. Clark, of Thomaston, is in town for a few days, calling on old friends.  
Mrs. Nathan Bunker, of Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oakman Bunker.  
Cleveland Blaisdell, of Bar Harbor, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Blaisdell.  
Mrs. Guy H. Miller, of Dorchester, Mass., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Effie Macomber, of Franklin, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Galen Hovey.

Mrs. A. K. Guptill, of West Ellsworth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex. Taylor.

Calvin Butler, wife and two young sons, Calvin and Gerard, of Machias, are guests of his parents, Talbot Butler and wife.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Capt. William Trask has taken down his house here, moved it to McKinley and is putting it up there.  
Frank Babbidge took a party to Southwest Harbor to see the steamer Norumbega, which is ashore on Clark's point.

The yacht Eva A. II, Capt. C. R. Bulgar, with a party of seven from the Stanley house, Manset, was here recently. The party lunched on Little Gott's island.

A party of four were here Friday from Bluehill. In the party were J. N. Davidson and wife, and Miss Davidson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dr. Fowler, of Brown university, Providence, R. I.

Interesting services were held here in the church Sunday. While Rev. Mr. Corson and Rev. W. L. Braden were at West Tremont and Center, Mrs. Braden, of Alton, occupied the pulpit in the morning. Miss Mary Sargent gave the children a talk at 3.30 p. m., and Mrs. Mary I. Ham, of Gerry, led the evening service.

LA MOINE.

Mrs. E. L. Bickford is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Hutchings.  
Mrs. J. Albert Hunt, of Bangor, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Bralley and two children are guests of W. K. Salisbury and wife.

Dr. N. W. Hodgkins, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents, F. L. Hodgkins and wife.

Dr. John King and Mrs. Nathan King are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jennie King.

The ladies' aid society fair Friday was a great success, socially and financially. The tables were prettily decorated and had liberal patronage.

The young people of this vicinity held a party at the town hall last week. Phonograph music was furnished by Walter Reynolds, and games were enjoyed. Ice-cream and cake were served.

The grange is planning for an exhibit of vegetables, flowers and fruit, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3. An open session will be held, and all persons, whether members of the order or not, are asked to bring specimens.

SEAWALL.

Will Dow, wife and daughter are visiting friends here.  
Mr. Fritz, of Boston, is spending a few days at L. F. Newman's.  
Miss Lula Wyman returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts, of Bangor, are visiting at Mrs. Alms Spurling's.  
C. E. Metcalf and wife went to McKinley yesterday, to work in the factory.  
Miss Mabel Trask has been spending a few days with C. E. Metcalf and wife.  
Mrs. Phebe Rodick, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sawyer.  
Jay Bassett and wife, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Theodora Cabot, of Brookline,

Mass., called on Samuel Moore and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. George Parker, with daughter Mildred, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy King.

MARIAVILLE.

Olive Close, of Bangor, is a guest at the home of Abram Warren and wife.

Madeline Jordan, of Waltham, visited last week at the home of her uncle, George A. Carr.

George McCoon, wife and three children and Mrs. Goodspeed, of Carmel, were guests at the home of George A. Frost Sunday.

The Jordan reunion was held Wednesday at the Black grove. A goodly number was present. The Ellsworth band furnished music.

Hermion Jordan and wife, of Waltham, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Jordan's brother, George A. Carr.

Harry Nickerson, who has been employed at Bar Harbor the past few months, is at home with his mother, Mrs. Emogene Avery.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Mayor Hanson, of Belfast, gave a political speech at the bay last week.

There will be literary fun and ice-cream and cake at the grange hall to-night.

Miss Lida Perkins, of South Penobscot, has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Hutchins a few days.

Alvin L. Judkins of Alton, and Jennie Hatch, of Orland, were married Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Carter, of this place.

Mrs. Gladys M. McKusick, of Guilford, a recent correspondent of the Lewiston Journal, was recently awarded the first prize in the town correspondents' honor list monthly competition by that paper.

Mrs. McKusick is the daughter of J. M. Hutchins, and a former teacher at Penobscot.

FRENCHBORO.

Clinton Teel and Sam Dalzell have gone to Ellsworth on business.

Miss Fronie Teel, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Morrell has moved back to Black Island.

Aba Rice, who has been to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment, is home.

Mrs. Charles Wallace and Mrs. Hiram Lunt have returned from a week's visit to their sisters at Bar Harbor.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunt on Aug. 16—Cora Burnett.

Mrs. Lizzie Merchant has gone to Corea to spend a few weeks with her brother, Charles Davis.

Mrs. Lewis Simmons, with daughter Beulah, is visiting her parents, Bert Lunt and wife.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, who has spent a month at Mrs. Charles Lunt's, will soon return to her home at McKinley.

Jesse Cross and wife, who have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Lunt, has returned to Camden.

The Willing Workers held a sociable at the schoolhouse Friday evening. All report a good time.

NORTH LA MOINE.

Miss Josephine Linscott and her brother Roy have gone to Bar Harbor to be employed.

James Tweedie, who was called to Cambridge, Mass., by the death of his sister, returns to-day.

Mrs. Hervey Salisbury and Miss Gertrude Fowler, of Skowhegan, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Crosby R. Young, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Saturday for a week's vacation with his parents, Edward Young and wife.

Harvard Kittredge and Miss Maude Carter, of Reading, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mr. Kittredge's parents, C. M. Kittredge and wife.

WEST SURRY.

Mrs. Eliza Lufkin is very ill.

Mrs. Pearl B. Day, of Calais, is visiting her parents, J. W. Staples and wife.

Miss Rilla Nickerson, of Ellsworth, is spending her vacation with her uncle, John W. Staples.

Mrs. J. W. Staples, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Albion Saunders, who is very ill, returned home to West Surry Sunday.

Representatives of the John Bird Co., Rockland, were here last week looking over their land here and in Orland. As they have a large tract of land, they have appointed Capt. G. F. Gray, of this place, as their agent.

SURRY.

Myra and Mary Billington are visiting at G. S. Osgood's, in Bluehill.

Mrs. L. E. Gott returned to her home in Swamscott, Mass., last week.

Luther E. Kimball, of Waltham, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Harriet Candage at Bay-side farm.

Lena Sperry and little nephew, Malcolm Horton, who have been visiting in Augusta, are home.

The ladies' aid society of Morgan's Bay will hold their annual church fair Thursday, Aug. 22, afternoon and evening. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Ice-cream will be for sale.

BAR HARBOR.

Another mysterious burglary was added to Bar Harbor's list Tuesday night of last week, when the residence of Hon. Alfred Anson, of New York, on Eden street, was robbed of diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$1,000.

Two more cases of the robbery of summer residences here were reported Tuesday. The cottages of John R. McLean and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup were visited Monday night. The value of the articles stolen was not large.

COUNTY NEWS.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Louisa M., widow of Capt. John M. Urann, died suddenly Wednesday night, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Urann, since the death of her husband seven years ago, had lived alone, though the family of William O. Emery, her nearest neighbors, had kept a watchful eye to her wants.

Wednesday night, shortly before midnight, those in the Emery house heard a sound as of someone in distress. Looking from a window to ascertain the cause, Mrs. Urann was seen standing in the doorway of her house. When asked what was the matter, she replied: "I am dying." As quickly as possible those in the Emery house went to her assistance. She had re-entered the house and was seated in a chair when they reached her. She repeated the words, "I am dying," and a moment later expired.

Death was due to heart disease, from which she had suffered for some years. It is supposed the attack which proved fatal was the result of fright at the heavy thunder storm shower Wednesday night.

Mrs. Urann was the daughter of John and Nancy Bean, and granddaughter of James Bean, the first settler on Waukeag neck, or what is now Sorrento. She was born at the old Bean homestead, on the site where later stood the Hotel Sorrento. For seven years prior to her husband's death, Mrs. Urann had been blind from cataracts, but later her sight was restored by an operation. She leaves no near relatives.

The funeral was held at the home Friday, Rev. J. F. Wood officiating. Interment was at East Sullivan.

PENOBSCOT.

Miss Myra N. Albee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wardwell.

George L. Bridges and wife, of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of his brother William.

Miss Mildred Carnes has returned to her home in Brewer after a week here with friends.

Wilbur Chapman, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Robert Snowman at C. K. Bridges'.

Miss Unice Dunbar, of North Bluehill, spent last week here with her uncle, D. C. Littlefield.

Bert and Charlie Field, of Reading, Mass., were guests of their uncle, William Hutchins, last week.

Miss Nina Varnum, who has been employed at the soldiers' home at Togus, is spending her vacation here.

Miss Marion Miller, of Portland, who is spending the summer here, went to Bluehill last week for a visit with relatives.

Roy L. Wardwell and family, of Augusta, came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Wardwell's parents, B. H. Cushman and wife.

Ralph Grindle and wife and Miss Fausta Grindle, of Hedstone, N. H., were guests of Ellery Leach and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Nellie Knowles and Mrs. Lena Potter have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., after several weeks here with their mother, Mrs. Angeline Patten.

Miss Lillian Whitman, of Hyannis, Mass., gave an interesting recital at town hall Monday evening in the interest of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church. Owing to the storm, there was a small audience.

BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Ida M. Goodwin, of Waterville, is visiting Mrs. Agnes G. Phillips.

Mrs. Belle Hinckley, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her brother, Willis Osgood.

Mrs. Charles E. Stevens and family, of Boston, are spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. F. A. Merrill, with daughter Ruth, has opened the Parker cottage for the season.

Guy Champlin, of Jacksonville, Fla., has joined his family at "Moss Lodge" for the season.

A. H. Cooper and wife, of Boston, are spending a few weeks with Emery Howard and wife.

Charles and Amos Stover, with their wives, are visiting their parents, Rufus P. Stover and wife.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter Marion, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. M. P. Hinckley and family.

Virgil P. Kline, Jr., of West Virginia, has joined his parents, Judge Kline and wife, at "Ideal Lodge".

Kane & Abram will give a dance at town hall Thursday, Aug. 29. Monaghan's orchestra, five pieces.

The drama "Messmates" will be presented by the Bluehill dramatic club, for the benefit of the library, Aug. 22 and 23. Seats are now on sale at Abram's store. A free dance will follow the performance the second night.

GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Rae Ashe is critically ill.

Audrey Campbell, of Corea, is visiting at W. W. Sowle's.

Charles Gorrihan, wife and daughter Gertrude, of Bangor, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mildred Coffin, who is employed at Northeast Harbor, is spending a few days at home.

The play, "A Rank Deception," which was postponed from two weeks ago, will be given at the grange hall Saturday evening.

The Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts enjoyed an all-day hike and picnic at the Tracy reunion grounds at Gouldsboro point Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith Hovey entertained the little folks and a few of the mothers at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Strout was a guest of honor. The little folks present were Alvie Handy, Annie Whitaker, Bernice Rolfe, Dorothy Joy, Doris and Genevieve Tracy, Freddie and

Marcia Foss, Geneva Leighton, Lloyd Fernald, Lula Perry, Leon Spurling, Vida Moore, Marcia Spurling, Tracy Young, Vera Whitaker. All enjoyed the afternoon greatly, and voted Mrs. Hovey an ideal hostess. A dainty lunch was served at 4 o'clock. Games were played, and it was altogether a delightful affair.

INDIAN POINT.

T. H. Higgins and wife entertained a party from Bar Harbor at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Sunday.

John H. Abram and wife, of Bar Harbor, with a party from Hampden and Brewer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Seth Harding.

George L. Richards and wife spent Sunday with Melville Joy Atherton and family, who are spending their vacation at the Atherton homestead at Goose Marsh.

Recently Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, of Bar Harbor, gave to fifty Sunday school pupils and citizens in this place a free buckboard ride to Pretty Marsh, and through the courtesy of Allen Freeman, drove to a fine grove and water front on his premises, where a bountiful picnic dinner was spread, with fruit and sandwiches from Mrs. Kennedy. Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Kennedy for her generosity.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

William Grant is ill.

Harvard Carter, who has been employed in a store at Sorrento, is home.

Mrs. George Thorn, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Dow.

V. M. Carter has moved into the house formerly owned by Arthur Louder.

Mrs. Ransom Moon and three children, of Portland, are visiting at Galen Dow's.

Miss Carrie Colby is home from Monroe, where she has been the past three weeks.

Mrs. Kilby, of Freeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marston, at Harvard Carter's.

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